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LOCAL JOTTINGS

Mr Henry Sorensen is back again from his business trip. He will be in attendance at the next U.F.A. meeting.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Palmer Ralph, Strathmore, on Saturday, 11th, at Nurse Barr's.

Strathmore is getting quite a stock centre. Last week on one day over $10,000 worth of stock was shipped out.

The manager, chef, and all employees are white at the Maple Leaf Hotel. tfu

Miss L. M. Morris arrived on Wednesday from Toronto, to spend the summer with her sister Mrs A. W Girvin.

The first annual sports of Nightingale will be held on Wednesday, July 22nd, at the ranch of Mr A. McLean, Sen., on the Serviceberry. Horse races of all kinds, bucking contests, foot races and all kinds of fancy races will take place, and a tug-of-war which no doubt will bring honors to the folks over the Creek— Nightingale v WORLD The prizes are very generous and ought to bring out the best of the local talent.

Ladies stopping at the Maple Leaf will get all the courtesies possible hown them. tfu

A son was born to Mr and Mrs McNab, of Nanton, at the home of Mrs J. C. Reid, on Saturday.

We have received a card from Editor MacKenzie. He stated that he was then on Lake Huron and was enjoying a pleasant voyage en route to the Canadian Press Association Convention at Toronto. Whilst in Ontario he intends visiting Niagara Falls and the Muskoka Lake District.

Yes, they do give you a 75c meal for 35c, put up by a first class white chef, at the Maple Leaf Hotel. tfu

The Justices did a good thing when they took a serious view of of the case brought before them this week of dumping the refuse from a cesspool in the town limits.

Selling stock every day, and getting a little cash. Get a little hail insurance. See agent, F. R. Lilly.

Dr Wright, Dentist, will be in Strathmore August 12. 5-8-u

Don't forget the U.F.A. auction next Saturday.

Mr C. C. North is making good progress with his new barn on his farm one and half miles west of town.

J. T. Worthington & Sons were successful in obtaining the following prizes at the Calgary Industrial Exhibition last week; 2nd for spring wheat, 3rd for 6 row barley and 6th for winter wheat.

A tract of good valley farmland just thrown open for free settlement in Oregon. Over 200,000 acres in all. Good climate, rich soil, and does not require irrigation to raise finest crops of grain, fruit and garden truck. For large map, full instructions and information, and a plat of several sections of exceptionally good claims, send $3.40 to John Keefe, Oregon City, Oregon, three years a U. S. surveyor and timberman. An opportunity to get a good fertile free homestead near town and market.

Notes

ON THE STRATHMORE v NAMAKA COLONY FOOTBALL MATCH

We came, we saw and we were conquered. Such was the lament of the Namaka F.C., after the match with Strathmore, which took place on Friday last on the town ground.

The Colony were not in full strength, several of their players failing to turn up and substitutes had to be found to take their places. The game was started late in the evening and for a while was even. The Strathmore forwards were playing a good combination game and eventually Morton scored from close in. No further scoring took place in the first half. In the second moiety Strathmore were seen to advantage and play was mostly confined to the Colony half with a few bursts away by the Colony which proved infective. Strathmore soon added two more goals after which Burton went into the forward line and Harwood in goal. A solo run by P. Wright ended in that player sending behind. The ball was once again seized by the Strathmore forwards and another goal was added.

Time was now drawing to a close and urged on by their supporters to get just one more Strathmore completed the "nap hand". The whistle blew shortly after, Strathmore winning by 5 goals to 0. All the goals were scored from close in this being partly the fault of one of the Colony backs (a substitute), who hung too far back, allowing the Strathmore forwards to get close in before he tackled.

Special mention is due the referee for the creditable manner in which he handled the game.

Teams Strathmore:
Hinchliff; Stanley, Grounds; Grant McNiel, Demster; Taylor, Omaye, Morton, Gray and Clark.

Namaka Colony
F. Burton: W. Saunders, F. Van Tighem; W. Grayston, G. Nicholls, G. Wade; C. Knight, W. Harwood, B. Wade, P. Wright, A. N. Other.

COMEDIES AND TRAGEDIES

Bernard Wade when he charged Stanley was evidently trying to discover what would happen if an irristable force encountered an immovable object. Conclusion: the force would see stars.

Certain Colony players in search of ice cream, thought that they had stumbled upon a suffragette meeting, and promptly did a vanishing trick.

Our Captain, Mr Bernard Wade has announced his intention of resigning from the captainship of the of the team. We hope that this is only one of Ben's little jokes, as he makes an excellent captain, although some of the players resent that straight forward talk.

A meeting is shortly to be held to decide whether we shall still continue to play football, or resort to that less strenuous game, marbles "Sport" is in danger of losing his reputation, as he promised to play for us but at his arrival on the ground he was "poached" from us by the town.

SUGGESTED SONGS AND THEIR SINGERS

"There's Life In The Old Dog Yet" H. Stanley
"The Ragtime Footballer" G. Wade.
"Victory in Sight, I Don't Think" G. Nicholls
"The Upheaval" B. Wade
"Are We Down Hearted?" The Colony

It is rumoured but not confirmed that a special dinner was held with the menu as follows.

Namaka Colony (in the) Soup
Chicken de Clark, Rabbit de Referee
Jam—Bon de Joey
Agneau d' Ameye, Brisket de Burton
Veal de Victory
Gravy de Grayston
Pommes de Terre a la Taylor
Brussels au Bernard
Savoys a la Stanley
Tomatoes de Tighem
Dumplings de Demster
Meringues au Morton

The Crops

Although the rains of the last few weeks have helped out the crops considerable in a good many places they are not looking as good as we should like to see them. There are many excellent fields of grain around, both on dry land and irrigated, but taken as a whole the crops are short and thin. On summer fallow the crops are good and one man who has been in the habit of reaping good crops thinks he will harvest his record crop this year.

There is no doubt that this has been an ideal year in which to irrigate, and those people who ventured irrigation are well pleased with the results. Mr J. B. Johannsen of the Craigmiller district has a wheat field of 100 acres which was fall irrigated and which is looking fine it is of an average height of about three feet and has just come into head. Mr H. H. Ellis, of the same district also has a fine field of wheat which was put in on land broken very late last summer and water put on to rot the sod. This field is also headed out and promises a splendid yield. Mr Johannsen has a field of barley which was grown under fall irrigation and which promises well. His Timothy also grown under irrigation is a wonder some of it going as high as 4ft 2in. What promises to be one of the best crops of oats is one grown by Mr Robson at the Crowfoot Headquarters which is now over 4ft high

One of the best crops of wheat near Strathmore is a field of Marquis grown by Mr W. G. Way by the dry farming method. Mr Way has just finished stacking his first cutting of alfalfa this year. He estimates it has yielded about one ton per acre and judging by the way it is growing now it will make another good cutting this fall. This field has been irrigated this year.

The experimental plots being grown for the government by Mr Waters suffered somewhat from heavy winds and rains on Sunday evening. Those crops which have been irrigated are of much heavier growth, but the dry plots are further ahead. Mr Waters thinks that all the plots will have time to ripen, but that will be according to the season. Mr Waters is here to carry on these experiments on behalf of the government and would be glad to have the farmers come around to see how these experiments are being carried out.

These experiments are being made over a number of years so as to know just what can be done with irrigation. Besides having in plots of grain—peas, red clover, alfalfa and potatoes are being tried out, and the exact amount of water that is put on each plot is being measured. Next year Mr Waters intends trying out several other kinds of forage crops and roots.

The dairy department at the Demonstration Farm will move into their new premices within the next few days. The new plant is much larger than the one in use at present and up-to-date in every respect, and will enable this department to handle a lot more dairy produce and handle it more expeditiously.

Weather Report

JULY 7 TO JULY 13, INCLUSIVE

	Min. Tem.	Max. Tem.	Precipitation
Tuesday	53	80	1.05
Wednesday	50.5	77	
Thursday	52	83	
Friday	55.5	82.5	
Saturday	55	87.5	
Sunday	57	87	.50
Monday	54	69	.09

Readings taken at 8 a.m.

Reports supplied by Mr. C. A. Nickson.

Town Council

Meeting held Tuesday July 7th Present, Mayor Lambert, Councillors Brown, Bremer, Zerkle and Girvin.

Finance Committee report read and passed.

Discussion re firemens salaries. Committee felt that while service was not costly they should get what they paid for, and motion was carried, to the effect that the Fire Brigade must hold regular practices and meetings or salary discontinued.

Several accounts were referred to Finance Committee.

Communications were read from R. S. Stockton, C. W. Chase, Burgess Ltd, Toronto, and McCaul of the Railway Commission.

The secretary was instructed to send a night letter to Inspector Mc Caul, stating that deputation would meet him on Thursday to discuss the present train service.

The secretary was ordered to ask the Assessor to meet the Council at a special meeting on Tuesday, July 14th, for the purpose of discussion the assessment roll.

The Baseball Club asked, thro their President Mr McCoy, (who had consulted several of the Counil during the day) that the town assist in getting their ball diamond in shape for the game advertised for Thursday and Mr Vickery, Park Superintendent was asked to consult with Mr McCoy on the matter.

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Thunderstorm

A severe thunderstorm passed over town last Sunday evening, doing some little damage around. The house occupied by Mr Jas. Martin on 1st Street was struck by lightening. It apparently struck the gable and was conducted through the house by the telephone wires. It tore off a big patch of plaster and broke all the windows in the room where the telephone was installed, but as the room was unoccupied at the time no one was hurt.

Two steers were killed south of town, one of them belonging to Mr Tronson. No hail fell in this vicinity, but at Nightingale several people had their crops badly damaged. Mr Gregg an had 60 per cent loss, Mr S. A. Fahows 40 per cent, and Globe Land Co a total loss of over 700 acres.

NOTICE

Any animals found wandering loose within the town limits will be impounded.
ED. SMITH,
Constable

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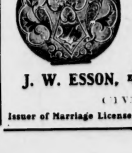

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STRATHMORE RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

Wednesday Half Holiday

Stores will be closed every Wednesday afternoon, from 1 p.m. during the months of June, July and August, with the exception of Dominion Day week. First half holiday June 3.

The following holidays will be observed during 1914 by the members of the above Association.

DOMINION DAY, July 1
LABOR DAY, September 2
THANKSGIVING DAY, date to be set
WEDNESDAY Half Holiday

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The Golden Girl

By Alice and Claude Askew
Ward, Lock & Co., Limited
London, Melbourne and Toronto

(Continued)

The butler broke off as if suddenly conscious that he was saying more than he had a right to. "I beg your pardon, sir, I'm sure," he said.

Harold smiled, amused rather than offended. The fact that a well-trained servant's reserve should be broken down by the excitement of learning that the charm had been found was sufficient in itself to indicate the upset which had reigned in the financier's house.

"I've no doubt that Mr. Forde will see you at once, sir," said the butler, as he withdrew. "If you will kindly wait a few minutes I will take your card to him."

Harold was left alone and he glanced round the room with some curiosity, admiring the richness of furniture and hangings. There was a large French window, opening directly upon the garden, and Harold stepped up to this, attracted by the beauty of the smooth lawn, the stately trees—remarkable in London—the shrubberies, and the well-stocked flower-beds.

And there, sitting under a leafy cedar some little distance away, Harold perceived a girl whom he at once concluded to be Miss Forde. She was alone, reclining easily in a basket chair, and her eyes were fixed upon a book which lay upon her knees. She wore no hat, and the first thing he noticed was that her hair, though light in hue, was not waved at all, but brushed back from her forehead and surmounted by a conventional plait—no hint of captive sunbeams there! Her tailor-made skirt was of blue serge, and as she sat erect with her feet crossed, Harold had a glimpse of rather square cut, business-like looking boots—useful, perhaps, but hardly an adornment. Indeed, to Harold it seemed as if the characteristics of those boots were borne out by the whole personality of the young lady at whom he was gazing with disillusioned and horrified eyes. She was essentially "tailor-made," business-like, and self dependent—at least in appearance. Mentally he classed her without hesitation as a suffragette—the very antithesis to the type of woman he admired.

Upon what a fool's errand had he come! For here—here—was the "Golden Girl" of the advertisement, round which he had been building up an absurd romance. He was sure that she was gawky, angular and flat-chested. With the recollection of his own Golden Girl in mind, the first sight of Miss Forde brought him down to earth from the realms of fancy with a shock that was almost equivalent to physical pain.

Could he not run away—escape? Was it already too late?

CHAPTER V.

A Challenge

"What a fool I was—what a fool!" Harold muttered as he stood there by the window, hesitating as to his next step. "But why should I have imagined anything else? It isn't your beautiful girl with money who allows an an adventurer to make love to her—she knows her value too well. No, it's her plain sister, who feels that she must seize love when she can get it—and that's the case here. If I'd exercised my reason, instead of painting wonderful pictures in my brain without the smallest foundation, I should not have got myself into this predicament."

The desire was strong upon him to take to flight without waiting for the return of the butler. He could easily carry out what had been his first intention—post the charm and the letter to Miss Forde anonymously with an apology. For what did it matter to him now that the girl should be the prey of some swindling fortune-grabber? It was her own look-out and that of her people. For the moment, with Harold, knight errantry was at a discount.

But what about the five hundred pounds? Oh, hang the five hundred pounds and everything else! Jerry and Sue? Yes, of course, there were Jerry and Sue to think about—but why should he get himself into such a fix for their sake? It wasn't reasonable, after all.

"Mr. Forde will be delighted to see you, sir."

The old butler had come back. He was standing by the door inviting Harold to follow him. There was no escape now.

Well, so let it be. Harold pulled himself together, ashamed of his momentary weakness. Had he not told himself in the cab that the proof of his disinterestedness was that he had no idea what Miss Forde might be like? So he would see the adventure through. He would win the girl's confidence, and show himself her friend. In one way or another he would repay the five hundred pounds—which he would have to ask for now. Fate would show how all in good time.

Harold was conducted once more across the broad hall, a hall that was white and glittering with marble, and the centre of which was occupied by a fountain, a beautiful piece of sculpture which evidently hailed from some Italian palace. And then he was shown into a study, a room which was sombre, in comparison to the whiteness of the hall, for its dark oak panelling, its well-laden bookshelves, its heavy tapestry and hangings, and its stained-glass window. Through a half-open door, on the further side of the room, Harold could just discern another apartment, the walls of which appeared to be laden with books. Doubtless this was the library about which he had already heard. Yet when his eyes rested upon the owner of the collection, Harold wondered that such a man as the millionaire appeared to be, should care for books at all.

Mr. Forde was sitting at a massive desk, which practically occupied the centre of the room and which was laden with papers. Upon his right hand there was a telephone, and he had just replaced the receiver as the butler announced the visitor.

He had a large commonplace, but not unkindly face. There was a faint hint of the Jew in it, Harold thought. He was broad-shouldered and big of limb, but his clothes fitted him ill, and the black frock coat he wore was creased and sadly needed brushing. He might have been a country tradesman in a small way—that is the first impression which Harold formed of the great city man who was wont to juggle with millions.

"I understand, Mr. Lynton, that you have found an article valueless in itself, but which I prize immensely. If this is so, I can hardly express my gratitude to you. You have, no doubt, seen one of my advertisements."

Harold inclined his head. Probably there was not a soul in London who had not heard of Mr. Forde's loss. The halfpenny press had made much of it.

He liked the millionaire's voice. It was that of a bluff, honest provincial but it had a curious inflexion, as though it were an effort for him to maintain—as he did fairly successfully—a tone of culture, which to practised ears was artificial.

Harold took the little cardboard box from his pocket and laid it upon the desk in front of Mr. Forde. "Perhaps you will kindly see if this is the article in question," he said. "At the same time I must apologize for the delay in returning it to you, but the fact is it only came into my possession today."

Harold was determined, as far as in him lay, to speak the truth. But Mr.

Just a minute he opened his eyes Forde was paying small heed to him. He was stooping eagerly over the little box, opening it with fingers that quivered and shook. His grey eyes glittered as they lighted upon the charm. Then clasping the precious object in his palm, he lifted it to his lips. There was something almost pathetic in the gesture. For the moment he seemed to have forgotten Harold's presence.

"Yes, Mr. Lynton, this is my property," he said at last "and, strange as it may seem to you, I would rather have lost thousands of pounds than this apparently worthless little piece of wood. We all have our eccentricities, you know, and I am no exception to the rule. I am a man with whom fortune has dealt kindly, as no doubt you are aware, and, in a great measure, I attribute my success to the possession of this charm. I have worn it about my person ever since it was given me, and so you may imagine my concern when I found out that I had lost it at the restaurant the other day. That is over a week ago," he added, and it seemed as if the light suddenly died out of his eyes, while his lips twitched nervously. "Over a week," he repeated, "that I have not had it in my possession. And now—though I've got it back—who can say—may it not be too late?"

It was a curious infatuation and one that Harold could not understand. "Don't you think," he insinuated gently, "that you lay over due importance upon the value of the charm? How can it affect you really?"

Mr. Forde appeared to pull himself together with an effort. He was busy trying to fasten the charm to his watch-chain. But the ring was broken, and so he could not do so. He laid it down upon the desk before him.

"That is a question that I cannot answer," he said at last. "But I can tell you that this little piece of wood"—he touched it with tender fingers—"has brought me all my luck. While I had it I did not mind what I did. I was afraid of nothing. I knew I could not make a mistake. And I prospered—you see that I prospered," he swept his hand in a circular gesture round the room, "but now," he went on sombrely, "it seems as if strength has gone out of me. I'm like Samson of the shorn locks. And shall I regain what I've lost, now that I have the charm once more? That's what I don't know—what I don't know."

(To be Continued)

A Raw Deal

"Why do you say Jones is a victim of tough luck?"

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GOING OFF THE HANDLE

Don't Try to Buy Potatoes at the Cigar Store

The apoplectic little man pounded the counter.

"I never dealt here before, and I'll never deal here again!" he shouted. "I'll try once more. Have you any tomatoes?"

"No, sir," replied the clerk.

"What? Not even in cans?"

"Not even in bottles."

The apoplectic little man crushed his hat down further on his head and consulted the list in his hand.

"Have you any potatoes? Think carefully now."

"Not a potato in the place," said the clerk apologetically.

"Ye gods! Well, I'll see the end of this. Have you any sugar?"

"Not a grain, sir. Sorry, sir."

The apoplectic little man sat down on a stool and let his fist flutter to the floor.

"And you call this a grocery store?" he said tauntingly.

"No, sir," corrected the clerk mildly. "This is a cigar store."

The apoplectic little man rolled off the stool in a fit.—Indianapolis Star.

In Store

The regular trombone player of a Scottish orchestra was laid up with a cold, and the conductor reluctantly accepted the services of a brass band amateur. He was a little doubtful, however, as to the suitability of his substitute.

After the first performance the new player asked the conductor how he had done.

The conductor replied that he had done pretty fairly, but that perhaps he would do better next night.

The newcomer, eyeing him gratefully, answered:

"Man, ye see the music is a' strange tae me the nicht, an' I'm no' jist shair o' 't yet, but you wait tae the morn's nicht, an' ye'll no hear ane o' thae fiddles at a'."—Weekly Telegraph.

The Plain of Curragh

The Curragh (a plain in the county of Kildare, Ireland) is a stretch of open ground of about 4,800 acres and serves the twin purposes of a large military camp and a race course, and in the latter capacity it has a reputation extending as far back as the first century, A.D., at which period, if records may be accepted, chariot races were a diversion which the people of the time permitted themselves. The camp only dates from the Crimean war. The plain of Curragh was often the scene of hostile engagements between early Irish kings, and it is St. Bridget who is credited with having received a grant of the district from the king of Leinster and with having turned it into a common. The young men of Kildare are often jokingly described as "the boys of the short grass" in allusion to the herbage of the district of Curragh.—Westminster Gazette.

One of the Weather Men

Shortly after the establishment of a station in Wytheville by the weather bureau a youth named Tom erected a signal pole on his mother's coal shed. He would daily hoist flags of his own in imitation of the ones of the government. This was done so persistently that Mary, a neighbor's daughter, soon adjusted her movements for the day to Tom's flags.

On the morning for a picnic she was rejoiced at the sight of a fair weather flag flying from Tom's flagpole. Her mother, being discouraged by the number of clouds, remarked, "You cannot depend on his flags, for he may not have followed the weather man's." Mary, thinking them thoroughly reliable, said, "You can depend on them, mother, for Tom does his own guessing!"—National Monthly.

Appreciated

A patronizing young lord was seated opposite a famous scientist at a dinner one evening not long ago. During a lull in the conversation he adjusted his monocle, and leaned towards the scholar.

"Aw, y' know, Mr. Jones," he drawled. "I passed your house this mawning."

"Thank you," said Jones. "Thank you very much."—Harper's Magazine.

Greater Than Edison

"Who is that man who is being cheered by the crowds?" asked the stranger.

"That is John Smith," replied the bystander.

"What did he ever do?" asked the stranger.

"He invented the noiseless phonograph," replied the bystander.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Comparative Values

A German peasant had just lost his faithful cow. His wife became so grieved over the loss that her heart was broken, and she, too, died. Scarcely was she buried when one of the neighbors came and offered his daughter, another his sister, and a third his niece, for a wife, whereupon the farmer remarked:

"Well, I can easily see that it is better to lose a wife than a cow in this town. As soon as my wife is dead a choice of half a dozen wives is offered me, and when my cow died, they didn't offer me a single one."

The Only Way

Mrs. Pankhurst as the "Majestic" sailed from New York, talked to a reporter about the comparative deceitfulness of men and women.

"Women," said the reporter, "are the more deceitful."

"No," said Mrs. Pankhurst, "men are the worse. Look at the way they deceive their wives."

"Do you claim," the reporter asked, "that men should never deceive their wives."

Mrs. Pankhurst smiled and tossed her head.

"Oh, no," she said. "How could the average man ever get a wife if he didn't deceive her?"

Not Literary

Jail Visitor—You say that a love for books brought you here, my poor man.

Prisoner—Yes, mum, pocketbooks.

Most people would be benefited by the occasional use of
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Gently, thoroughly, and without discomfort, they free the system of the waste which poisons the blood and lowers the vitality. 25c. a box, at your Druggist's.
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Where Dollars Originated

Joachimstahl, near Carlsbad, is historic as the birthplace of the original dollar. This was the silver guldengroschen, coined in 1519 by order of Count Schlick from the metal of a recently opened mine, and it became known as the joachimsthaler, or "thaler" alone for short. Before 1600 the nimble English language had already made "dollar" of this. Thereafter this name was loosely used of all manner of coins, varying in value from 75 cents to $1.25 and belonging to all manner of countries, from Sweden to Japan. It was from the prevalence of the Spanish "dollar" in the British-American colonies at the time of their revolt that the modern "almighty dollar" was derived, while in modern English very recent slang has given the name of the crown piece.

Marks of the Beasts

On every side in the Malay wilds the traces of the beasts—which here live as secluded, as safe from molestation, as did their ancestors in pre-Adamite days—are visible on tree trunk, on beaten game path and on the yielding clay at the drinking places by the hurrying stream. Here a belt of mud nine feet from the ground shows that an elephant has rubbed his itching back against the rough bark of a tree, and, see, coarse hairs are still sticking in the hardened clay. There a long, sharp scratch repeated at regular intervals marks the passing of a rhinoceros. Here, again, is the pad mark of a tiger barely an hour old, and the pitted tracks of deer of all sizes and varieties surround the deeply punched holes which are the footsteps of an elephant.—Cornhill Magazine.

When Prince Victor of Hohenlohe Langenburg was serving as a midshipman his vessel touched at a port where there was an English garrison, and the commanding officer came on board. He asked the captain whether there was not a Prince related to Queen Victoria among his officers. "Ought I to call him 'Your Highness' or 'Your Serene Highness?'" he inquired.

"Please yourself," said the captain, "we always call him 'Sausage,' because he's a German."

Wilson-Barrett used to tell an amusing story against himself. At a time when he had a lot of workmen redecorating his private residence, thinking to give them a treat, he asked if, after work one evening, they would like to have seats to go and see him play in "The Lights o' London" at the Princess theatre.

They said they did, and being complimentary tickets, all went on a Saturday night to see their employer's performance.

At the end of the week Barrett's eye caught sight of this item against each workman's name on the pay-sheet, "Saturday night. Four hours' overtime at Princess Theatre, eight shillings."

Minister (to whom Johnny has imparted the important and cheerful information that his father had got a set of false teeth)—And what will he do with the old set?

Johnny—Oh, I suppose they'll cut 'em down an' make me wear 'em.—Penny Magazine.

Nunky is Still There

"I told Uncle Simon that he was getting too old and feeble to attend to business."

"Did he take it kindly."

"He threw me out of the office."

EYE STRAIN

Relieved by Quitting Tea and Coffee

Many cases of defective vision are caused by the habitual use of tea or coffee.

It is said that in Arabia where coffee is used in large quantities, many lose their eyesight at about fifty. Tea contains the same drug, caffeine, as coffee.

An Eastern woman writes to the point concerning eye trouble and coffee. She says:

"My son was for years troubled with his eyes. He tried several kinds of glasses without relief. The optician said there was a defect in his eyes which was hard to reach.

"He used to drink coffee, as we all did, and finally quit it and began to use Postum. That was three years ago and he has not had to wear glasses and has had no trouble with his eyes since.

"I was always fond of tea and coffee and finally became so nervous I could hardly sit still long enough to eat a meal. My heart was in such a conditions I thought I might die at any time.

"Medicine did not give me relief and I was almost desperate. It was about this time we decided to quit coffee and use Postum, and have used it ever since. I am in perfect health. No trouble now with my heart and never felt better in my life.

"Postum has been a great blessing to us all, particularly to my son and myself."

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"There's a Reason" for Postum.

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The Uncertain Sex

The car was crowded. The lady stood in the aisle—a fate that often attends ladies who board cars late in the afternoon.

The lady stood for some time and a considerable distance. Then a man arose and motioned her to his seat.

"Thank you," said the lady.

"Not at all," said the man.

She didn't like the man's tone. It lacked warmth. It sounded like the voice of a man who had a secret reason for doing a reluctant kindness.

Why did he give up the seat? Did she look haggard, old, decrepit, or was it because she had appeared coquettish and flippant? Oh, if she only knew why the man had broken over the unwritten masculine rule and released his seat to her!

He had given her his seat because he was going to leave the car.

Such is that humorous medley we call life in a great city.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

For Amateur Gardeners

The thing to plant in your hot bed is, of course, peppers.

To have cucumbers early, order them in time for the grocer's first delivery.

You can avoid backache from gardening by hiring a man to do the work.

A good place to put peas is next to the lamb chops.

To raise cabbages quickly, place them on the dumb waiter and pull the rope.

Seeds can now be purchased stuck on tapes. If you plant this kind, keep a careful lookout for tapeworms.

You may procure a few fresh leeks to savor your spring salad by boring gimlet holes in the roof during a shower.—Boston Transcript.

Clerk—Madam, I've let you see the green, pink, blue, yellow—

Lady—Well while you're wasting time talking you could have shown me some white, brown, gray, cerise, lavender and rose.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

The superintendent of a Sunday school was illustrating for the children the text, "Arise and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt." Showing them a large picture, she asked:

"Now, isn't that splendid? Here is the mother. Here is the young child. There's Egypt in the distance."

The children, however, looked disappointed, and finally a little boy piped out:

"Teacher, where's the flea?"—Tit-Bits.

"I want a pair of button shoes for my wife."

"This way, sir. What kind do you want, sir?"

"Doesn't matter, just so they don't button in the back."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

She—'Tis true that I have broken the engagement and that I still have your ring; but do you know why I retain that ring?

He (ruefully)—On the principle that to the victor belongs the spoils, I suppose.—Boston Transcript.

Keep the Mouth Clean

A noted medical authority asserts that our unclean mouths, diseased teeth and gums are a constant and insidious menace to health. They are a source of infection in the individual and a dangerous depot for the dissemination of disease to others.

Study Your Moods

People ruled by the mood of gloom attract to them gloomy things. The hopeful, confident and cheerful attract the elements of success. A man's front or back yard will advertise that man's ruling mood in the way it is kept. A woman at home shows her state of mind in her dress. A slattern advertises the ruling mood of hopelessness, carelessness and lack of system. Rags, tatters and dirt are always in the mind before being on the body. The thought that is most put out brings its corresponding visible element to crystallize about you as surely and literally as the visible bit of copper in solution attracts to it the invisible copper in that solution. Every thought of yours has a literal value to you in every possible way. In whatever mood you set your mind does your spirit receive of unseen substance in correspondence with that mood.—Prentice Mulford.

A Percentage

She loomed big in the eye of the public and occupied no inconsiderable space in the community.

Weighed in the balance, she was never found wanting nor could any accuse her of lightness.

Her husband declared that she was altogether too much for him.

Her banker found in her a woman of substance.

Her pastor deemed her a well rounded character.

Her admirers called her a great lady.

And the women all called her fat.—Lippincott's.

"Are you really going to marry Harold?"

"I don't know what to say. All the girls in my class read his letters."

"Well?"

"Eighteen of them think him a dear, and nineteen say he's a dub."—Washington Herald.

Knicker—Something queer about Jones.

Bocker—Yes; he is the only man who can't explain the high cost of living.—Judge.

"That apron of yours, Julia, has a very official look."

"How do you mean?"

"So much red tape about it."—Baltimore American.

Three Months' Freedom

Gibbs—So you send your wife to the mountains for three months every summer. It's great to have money.

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"I thought you were working on Jay Krank's new house," said a house painter's friend.

"I was goin' to," replied the house painter, "but I had a quarrel with him, and he said he'd put the paint on himself."

"And did he do it?"

"Yes, that is where he put most of it."—Philadelphia Press.

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Makes Cowards of Us All

There is nothing from which even the bravest man shrinks so pitifully as the lancet of the surgeon, even when it is wielded by the most skilful of his craft.—London Sketch.

"Why don't you get rid of that mule?"

"Well, suh," answered Erastus Pinkley, "I hates to give in. If I was to trade dat mule off he'd regard it as a general victory. He's been tryin' foh de las' six weeks to get rid o' me."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Knagg—Pin money! What do you need pin money for?

Mr. Knaggs—To tip the pin boys in the bowling alley.

Suffering

"They say that birds suffer when their feathers are removed by collectors."

"Not as much as women seem to suffer when feathers are removed by customs collectors."—Washington Star.

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Tobacco in France

Twenty great factories work up the whole of the tobacco manufactured in France, and the right to retail it is jealously guarded by the state. Permits to open tobacco shops are usually granted to widows of officers of the army and navy or of other employees of the government.—London Telegraph.

Wireless Messages

Wireless messages are sent much more easily at night than in the day time and in winter than in summer, and the range under favorable conditions at midnight during midwinter is said to be several hundred per cent. better than at noon in midsummer.

At the Conversazione

"What does she mean by 'Poetic License?'"

"I'm not entirely sure, but it can't be any worse than some recent prose."—Life.

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A Literal Interpretation

Mrs. Browning had a new domestic named Agnes.

"Agnes," said the mistress, "did you put the clothes in soak?"

"O did not," answered the girl. "Did you want m to, mum?"

"Why, certainly," was the reply.

"Very well," said Agnes.

About two hours later Agnes presented herself in her mistress.

"O! hey put thim clothes in soak, mum," said she, "but the bawnbroker would give me only three dollars for the whole outfit. Here is th' money, oh! it's sorry Oi am that Oi acted so harrud up."—Harper's Magazine.

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Fiddled Into Office

Loosing relates that in 1818 he met at Oswego, N.Y., Major Cochran, then nearly eighty years old, a supporter of General Philip Schuyler, who told the story of his election to congress during the administration of the elder Adams. A vessel was to be launched on one of the lakes in Interior New York, and people came from afar to see it. The young folks gathered there, determined to have a dance at night. There was a fiddle, but no fiddler. Young Cochran was an amateur performer, and his services were demanded. He gratified the joyous company, and at the supper table one of gentlemen remarked in commendation of his talents that he was "fit for congress." The matter was talked up, and he was nominated and elected as representative in congress for the district then constituting the whole of New York west of Schenectady. He always claimed to have "fiddled himself into congress."

The Mysterious Thyroid

The thyroid gland, which is situated about the lower part of the throat, is still a medical mystery.

Practically nothing is known as to its uses and very little about the causes of disease in it. Goiter is a nonmalignant enlargement of the thyroid gland. The swelling may be no more than a mere thickening, or it may grow into a mass weighing several pounds. It is common in mountainous districts and where there is magnesian limestone in the soil and drinking water. Operation may be necessary, but goiter will usually yield to treatment and is rarely fatal. Malignant disease of the thyroid gland is often associated with overstrain or sudden shock. Here operation is generally necessary and is a very serious matter indeed. In some mysterious way removal of the thyroid gland effects the mental powers, and the unfortunate person who has his thyroid removed is in great danger of losing his wits more particularly his memory.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Drink of Water

A glass of cold water slowly sipped will produce a greater acceleration of the pulse for a time than will a glass of wine or spirits taken at a draft. In this connection it may not be out of place to mention that sipping cold water will often allay the craving for alcohol in those who have been in the habit of taking too much of it and may be endeavoring to reform, for in fact being probably due to the stimulant action of the sipping.

Not to Become Ireland's New Governor

There is no truth in the report that the Duke of Connaught will become Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland on leaving Canada. The present arrangements are that their royal highnesses are to return to England in October, pass the winter at Bagshott, and journey to the south of Europe for the spring.

Queer Old Book Titles

These are some of the odd titles of old English books published in the time of Cromwell:

"A Most Delectable Sweet Perfumed Nosegay For God's Saints to Smell At."

"Biscuit Baked in the Oven of Charity, Carefully Conserved for the Christian Use of the Household of Faith, of the Spirit and the Sweet Swallows of Salvation."

"A Sluh of Sorrow For the Sinners of Zion Breathed out of a Hole in the Wall of an Earthly Vessel Known Among Men by the name of Samuel Fish."

"Eggs of Charity Layed For the Chickens of the Covenant and Boiled with the Water of Divine Love. Take ye out and Eat."

"The Spiritual Mustard Pot to make the Soul Sneeze with Devotion."

Taking a Mean Advantage

Once a thrifty Scotch physician was called to a case where a woman had dislocated her jaw. He very soon set her right. The woman asked how much to pay. The doctor named his fee. The patient thought it too much. He however, would not take less, and as the woman refused to give him the fee, he began to yawn. Yawning, as every one knows, is infectious. The young woman in turn yawned. Her jaw again went out of joint, and the doctor triumphantly said, "Now, until you hand me over my fee your jaw can remain as it is." Needless to say, the money was promptly paid.

Temperance Reform in England

Temperance reform moves in Great Britain, but it moves slowly. A private member of parliament recently brought forward a measure known as the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday bill, which proposed that all licensed premises in England should be closed on Sunday except for three hours between noon and 10 p.m. in the provinces and for four hours between noon and 11 p.m. in London, with various other restrictions on the sale of drink on Sunday. To the credit of Canada be it recalled, however, this does not seem to be very drastic but there is still considerable number of persons who think such a proposal is an interference with the "liberty of the subject," and the bill was thrown out by a majority of twenty-two. Many members shirked the division. The government is not to interest in the measure, only three ministers being present to vote for it when the division was taken, while Mr. Bonar Law, and all the Ulster supporters voted against it, the "trade" still has great political influence in England.—St. John Globe.

Back to Nature

"Hold, hold!" cried the star. "Bill hoards in our meadow scene! That's carrying commercialism a bit too far."

"Commercialism nothing," said the stage manager. "I'm a realist, I am, and I want that meadow to look like a genuine one."—Tit-Bits.

Useless Duplication

First Chorus Girl—I don't know what to get Maudie for a birthday present.

Second Girl—Why don't you buy her a book?

First Girl—Oh, no. She has a book.—London Opinion.

A Chinese View of American Women

"The intellect of the American woman is equal, if not superior, to that of men," says Dr. Wu Ting Fang, late Chinese minister to the United States, in "America Through the Spectacles of an Oriental Diplomat." "American women are good conversationalists, and many of them are eloquent and endowed with the gift of gab. One of the cleverest and wittiest speeches I have ever heard was from a woman who spoke at a public meeting on a public question. They are also good writers, and their work shows profound insight and wide culture. Naturally such women cannot be expected to play second fiddle. They exercise their influence, and in many cases they rule the roost. It should be mentioned that their husbands submit willing to their tactful rule and gladly obey their commands without feeling that they are servants. I would advise any married woman who complains of her husband being surly and unpleasant to take a lesson from the ladies of America."

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His Labor Saving Device

The late Charles H. Britting, proprietor of the New York interior restaurant known as the "Little Hall of Fame," was a close observer in popular trends and movements of all kinds. Mr. Britting thought little of scientific management and "efficiency engineering. He said one day of an efficiency engineer:

"Blank is a fool, and I thought he'd go broke, but, by jinco, the fellow has profited me. He has discovered a labor saving device, and his address will be Easy street from now on."

"Good boy, Blank!" said the actor. "And what labor saving device has he discovered?"

"An elderly widow," Mr. Britting answered, "who has married a rich old millionaire."—New York Tribune.

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Strange Race of Ancient Britons

Among the curiosities of human kind which away back of history's records passed like clouds over various parts of the earth's surface and left nothing to ethnologists is that of the early bronze age men who dwelt in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and are supposed to have constructed the queer forms of stone circles there whose remains are now found there. These men differed significantly from all the prehistoric racial types previously determined in Britain. They were remarkably broadheaded, and their average stature was only five feet three inches, as shown by skeletons. The British neolithic race was markedly long headed, and the bronze age race, which built the round tumuli, was also long headed and tall.

Will The MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA Increase Its Dividend

The statement which the General Manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada has issued to his Share holders, shows that the Bank's reserve now stands at $7,000,000, which is also the amount of its paid up capital.

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The famous Etruscan vases were wrongly named, for, though made in Etruria, they were the productions of Greek artists. They were made to this form and enriched with bands of beautiful figures and other ornaments, designs and similar objects of a highly artistic character. One class has black figures on a red ground—the natural color of the clay; another has the figures of the natural color and the ground painted black. The former class belong to a date about 500 B.C., the latter class about a century later and extend over a period of some 200 or 250 years.

No Interruptions

"Now, if you'll look at my office tonight I'll put you on to a big deal."

"Sorry, old chap, but I'm following a moving story in the moving pictures. I must be there tonight or I'll miss an important installment."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Her New Version of an Old Prayer

A 5-year-old girl in Butler county, whose father owns a touring car has modified the prayer: "Forgive us our trespass as we forgive those who try to run into us."—Kansas City Star.

"You may cackle, my son," said Smithy, "about our big fleet, our efficient army, and our wonderful resources, but you must, in spite of our so-called flying corps, admit we are miles behind in the aeroplane biz. America, France and Germany are all before us in the flying game."

"Quite right; they should be," replied Private Brown. "I've never known England fly before a foreign power yet."

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer, in most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the new-born babe. They are especially good in the summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Superior Subordinate

"There's no more valuable subordinate than the man to whom you can give a piece of work and then forget about it, in the confident expectation that the next time it is brought to your attention it will come in the form of a report that the thing has been done."—Mr. Gifford Pinchot.

"When this master quality is joined to executive power, loyalty and common sense, the result is a man whom you can trust. On the other hand, there is no greater nuisance to a man heavily burdened with the direction of affairs than the weak backed assistant who is continually trying to get his chief to do his work for him, on the feeble plea that he thought the chief would like to decide this or that himself. The man to whom an executive is most grateful, the man whom he will work hardest and value most, is the man who accepts responsibility willingly.—Engineering News.

A Story About Rodin

The Cri de Paris tells a most amusing story, if true, about Rodin and some unnamed rich American lady who had selected him to make a statue of herself, full length and so far as possible a portrait. She had written times in antique cossume when fools had first had their noses bells and her letter was full of the foolish things that it is usual to write to artists about himself. The man to whom an execution is most grateful, the man whom he will work hardest and value most, is the man who accepts responsibility willingly.—Engineering News.

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Why She Left

With some families a flitting, if not quite an everyday affair, is at any rate at annual event, but it is different in the country, where most folks give up their houses only when leaving the village for the earth. It was, therefore, a surprise to a country house owner whose house was to let to receive an application from a woman who had had another house in the same village for some years. Terms were considered suitable and the result was that a good cab when the landlord asked her what was wrong with her present home. "Oh, well," was the reply, "I've one fault to fin' wi' the hoots at a'. It's rale comfortable, and I'm aweer to leave it, but ye ken I've never paid any rent." She is still house hunting.—Glasgow News.

The Servant Question

More women would keep two servants if it wasn't that they are not strong enough to do the work for more than one at a time.—Florida Times-Union.

One gloomy day a young countryman went to a dentist to have a tooth extracted. Seeing the patient's obvious nervousness the dentist inquired:

"Would you like gas?"

"Would I like gas?" Of course I'd like gas," exclaimed the irate patient. "Do you think I'm going to have you yanking out my teeth in the dark?"

Recommending It

The Customer—Do you think I might learn to use this safety razor?

The Salesman—Certainly. It's so simple a child can shave with it.

Marks—Is that concern you work for a close corporation?

Parker—I should say it is. I've been trying to get a raise of salary for the past eight years.

Father—I got a number of sealed proposals at my office today.

Daughter—Oh, pa, were any of them for me?—Baltimore American.

Barber (turning sharply round, almost wrenching off his client's nose)—Don't go, sir; it's your turn next.—Punch.

"I saw you playing with the Hibbert son boy again this afternoon Haven't I told you a dozen times that you must not do that? He is not a fit companion for you His people are not our kind.

"Yes, they are, mother. He says his father has just mortgaged their home to buy an automobile, too."—Chicago Record-Herald.

It is not at all uncommon to consider a child stupid, blame him for lack of interest in his studies, or even to punish him for outbursts of temper, when defective vision is the only cause. Medical inspection of school children has shown that 15 per cent. of those suffering from bad sight, undiscovered until the school doctor calls it to the attention of the parents.—Woman's Home Companion.

Mr. Post Left $20,000,000

An estate valued at $20,000,000 is to be disposed of by the will of Charles W. Post, the cereal magnate of Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. Post died May 9, at Santa Barbara, Cal. He claimed residence in the District of Columbia, and so resides in his will, which was executed at Battle Creek, November 5, 1913. The estate is left to his family and business associates.

Chum Saved Himself

A little dog, unlicensed, had been found in the streets and taken to the pound. He was an affectionate animal and greatly endeared himself to all about the place. They called him Chum and he joyfully responded to whatever his name was spoken. As the days passed other poor, homeless dogs were put to death Finally came Chum's last days of grace, and no one had come to claim him. The next morning dawned, and the man who was to kill Chum called him into the yard. Chum danced and wagged his tail, no doubt thinking anything good was in store for him. And then he said: "Well, Chum, your time has come, so you better say your prayers." Immediately the little forepaws were crossed, the little head bowed, and Chum said his prayers. As the little body was still in this attitude of reverence a step was heard. The attendant looked up and saw the supernatural dog standing there. There were tears in the eyes of each. Chum is still living, but instead of being somody's dog he is now everybody's dog.

Waves and Their Uses

Waves are used on the ocean and in hair. They come in convenient boxes and curling irons. They are also put up in other when they cannot be seen and you have to take the druggist's word that you are getting your money's worth.

Warm waves are common to both summer and winter. In summer they come just when, owing to the bright fall weather and a careful perusal of the farmers' Almanac, you have made all your arrangements to stay home. In winter, when you have filled your furnace with two or three tons of coal and turned on all the drafts until you have a pot of coals that would take a blue ribbon in hades and nobody can put it out but the fire department.

Waves are also seen in the ocean and in hair. They can be seen occasionally sitting upon their crests until another wave comes along and knocks them over.

She weighed close upon twenty stone, but she insisted on entering the crowded tramcar, and as she stood and swayed with the movements of the car she waxed sarcastic.

"If there were any gentlemen in the car," she said, "they would not allow a lady to stand.

And then little Dobbins got up from his seat with a sigh.

"Do be seated, ma'am," he said. "I'll make room towards it."

Interested Party—You say this boat cannot upset?

Inventor—It's impossible. The tanks are filled with right ing fluid.—Buffalo Express.

There is no substitute for thoroughgoing, ardent and sincere endeavor.—Dickens.

Indivisable

During a snowstorm on the Highland railway a train was held up for an hour or so. The guard, a cheery Scot, passed along the carriages trying to keep up the spirits of the passengers. An old gentleman angrily complained that if the train didn't go on he would "die of cold."

"Tak' my advice an' no' doe that," replied the guard. "Min' ye, we a' charge a shillin' a mile for corpses."—Dundee Advertiser.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

It Is Well

It is well to carefully cultivate tastes. Ruskin says, "Tell what you like and I will tell you what you are."

It is well to study human character. Bodenstedt says: "In the face of every human being his history stands plainly written; his innermost nature steps forth to the light. Yet they are the fewest who can read and understand."

It is well to "brush up against the world." Goethe says: "Talent forms itself in secret, character in the great current of the world."

It is well to be never "sat down." Elizabeth Barrett Browning says:

"Let me die while I do still do."

Lo called unhappy. Measure not the work

Until the day's out and the labor done."

Ca-eless

Mrs. Henpeck—You were talking in your sleep last night, Henry.

Mr. Henpeck—I beg your pardon, my dear, for having interrupted you.—Stray Stories.

He who has one done you a kindness will be more ready to do you another than he whom you yourself have obliged.—Holmes.

It never occurs to fools that merit and good fortune are closely united.—Goethe.

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Queen Talismans in Malta

There are still to be found in Malta a number of small stones shaped and colored like the eyes, tongues and other parts of serpents. The superstitious among the Maltese connect these with tradition that St. Paul when shipwrecked was cast on their island, and it was there that while lighting a bundle of sticks for a fire a viper fastened on the apostle's hand. St. Paul calmly shook the reptile off into the flames, and no harm followed. The natives wear these stones as talismans, in which character they suppose them serviceable in warding off dangers from snake bites and poisons. They are found in St. Paul's cave, embedded in clay, and are set in rings and bracelets and when found to be in the shape of a tongue or liver or heart are hung around the neck.

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The Colonel—Did your son play in the varsity football match?

Mrs. H.—Indeed he did. Why, he was the star drawback.—London Opinion.

She—I suppose this bread is not the kind your mother used to make.

No, indeed, it is not. When I eat yours it makes me pity my poor father.—Lustige Blatter.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1914.

U.F.A. Meeting

At the U. F. A. meeting held on Saturday afternoon last the secretary was instructed to write the C. P.R. asking the Company to put a well in the stockyards. Members spoke of the suffering that stock confined in the yards are put to through there being no well. The secretary was also instructed to ask the Company to put a roof over the scales.

The matter of a larger loading platform was again brought forward and it was decided to write the company and press for one.

The road running north of the Demonstration Farm which the rural municipality have had under consideration for some time was taken up, and the secretary ordered to write the municipality and urge them to write the C.P.R. that if the company did not bridge the canal and open the road the municipality would do it and charge it to them.

After business Mr Crandell was invited to address the meeting. He spoke on the beneficial use of water to the land. He said the only way to irrigate in this country for grain was in October, fodder only should be irrigated in spring. He then emphasised what he thought should be classed as irrigable land, and gave it as his opinion that land costing more than $2 an acre to irrigate (labor, tools, putting water on land, etc,) would not be profitable. He said it took him 13 days to irrigate 140 acres at a cost of 97 cents an acre.

One of the members said it was not practicable to irrigate in October as the crops were not off the land by that time. Mr Crandell advised stacking, but several members said they were hanging around at the end of September waiting for the crops to ripen.

Train Service

Inspector McCaul arrived on Train No 4 on Thursday and a meeting was held in the Town Hall at 3.15.

Over 30 men were present, representing every business in Town.

Mayor Lambert presided, and explained reason for calling meeting.

The Inspector asked for reasons why the town wished 13 and 14 to stop.

It was pointed out that Strathmore people patronised the train No 14 more than any other, and if being put on as a non stop train was a distinct inconvenience to the travelling public.

Mayor Lambert said they were willing to let the discussion rest on the traffic returns from Strathmore alone.

Mr McCaul pointed out that as competition grew, there would be more non-stop trains put on and that it was vexatious to through passengers to be stopped often.

He also thought that the province was very much better off than Ontario in respect of train service, by comparing ages of two provinces.

Doctor Girvin stated that one of our townsmen, who worked at Vulcan, was leaving Strathmore owing to the inconvenience of the present train service.

This man came home to spend his week ends and being unable to get of at Strathmore on Saturday, night, was forced to travel to Gleichen and come back to Strathmore on Sunday afternoon

Mr Schettler stated he held contracts for shipping vegetables to Mountain hotels, and where orders were received after arrival of afternoon train, he could not ship till the following day, which was a distinct inconvenience.

The Inspector asked if meeting would favor No. 4 being a non-stop train on the event of his being unable to have No. 14 stop.

The meeting expressed its approval of this but if at all possible wanted the present service with addition of No. 13 stopping as before.

Mr McCaul asked if there was anything else to discuss.

The question of providing a well at the stockyards was discussed, and Mr Sly stated he could get a long petition signed by farmers in the district, who felt the need of such well

A Smart Sentence

On Wednesday, July 8th, Edward Corthell was charged at the instance of Chief Smith, before Justice Lambert, and Vickery that he did convey and deposit offensive and filthy matter on land within the town, contrary to Bylaw 39, section 9, of the town of Strathmore In the evidence it was stated the Chief together with Constable Hutchings, R.N.W.M.P., owing to complaints watched defendent who was engaged emptying the Bank of Commerce cesspool.

Whilst the constables were concealed defendant drove towards them with his tank and instead of turning west and going to the nuisance ground some distance out of town; he turned to the hillside to the left just across the coulvert at the end of Third Street. He then loosened the plug in the cistern and allowed the filth to run out on to the road.

In defence the defendent stated that the liquid had very little smell, and owned to having done the same before although "not always" The constables stated that the smell was very strong.

The Justices considered it a very bad case and said there was no reason for such conduct. He would be fined $15. and costs, $18.15 in all, or go to prison for 14 days. The fine was paid.

Lawn Party

Last Wednesday afternoon and evening the local branch A.Y.P.A. gave a garden party, possibly the most elaborate out of door affair yet attempted here. The grounds of the President, Mr Patrick, and Vice President, Mrs Allen were loaned for the occasion and were almost attract lively set out with various lawn games

A handsome pavilion with Corinthian pillars and draperies of bunting invited all to partake of an appetising repast, while the candy and lemonade booths in charge of fair dispensers proved very attractive.

The Strathmore Band played most enjoyably during the evening, and a limited amount of dancing was indulged in. The great appreciation felt by all for the musician's good work being rewarded at the close by three hearty cheers and a tiger

Prizes for the various games; those for Tennis and Clock Golf, a French clock and a silver photo frame, donated by the President, were won by Miss Boles, and Mr Morton; the prize for Croquet, a cut glass bowl, donated by The Strathmore Hardware Co. was won by Mrs Ried

The fair entertainers were garbed in white, with flower-decked chapeaux, and under the direction of the Vice-Pres., provided a most enjoyable and financially successful entertainment —Contributed

Causing a Disturbance

Before Justices Lambert and Vickery on Tuesday, A Hinchliff and Wm Miller were charged by Constable Hutchings, RNWMP with causing a disturbance by fighting Both defendants pleaded guilty and were fined $1 and costs, or seven days.

At the same court Miller was also charge with resisting arrest. He pleaded not guilty, but the justices thought otherwise, and fined him $3 and costs or one month All the fines were paid

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BRANTFORD PROTESTS

Strong and Unanimous Opposition to Lower Duty on Implements

Although it is generally understood that the Liberal party are in favor of Free Trade in agricultural implements, or at least are strong supporters of material reductions in the implement tariff, the following resolution passed by the Advisory Committee of the Brantford Reform Association on March 16th indicates that the rank and file of the Liberal party are far from favoring the policy laid down by their leaders at Ottawa. The resolution reads as follows:

"That as members of the Advisory Committee of the Brantford Reform Association, we record our firm protest against the removal, or material reduction, of the present duties on agricultural implements, as calculated to do substantial injury to a most important industry, and one in which Brantford is vitally interested, at a time when said industry, in consequence of the loss of business and poor collections in the west is least able to stand it, and also because the import duties now levied on these lines are below the requirements of a tariff for revenue only, and not such as to do any injustice to the western agriculturists, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

Similar resolutions have also been passed by the Conservative Executive in Brantford, and the Board of Trade of that city has also taken action along the same lines. The general feeling all through Eastern Canada, but particularly in industrial centres is, without passing on the merits or demerits of the implement tariff as it stands, that it would be nothing short of a disaster to reduce the duties this year, when there are thousands of workmen unemployed, and every industry is seriously handicapped by lack of credit and lack of orders. It is felt that any reduction in the tariff must mean increased importations, and consequently would be providing work for American workmen while a greater number of Canadians than ever would be cut off from the source of livelihood.

MIXED FARMING AND MILL FEEDS

Bran, etc., Higher in States—Possible Depletion of Needed Canadian Supplies

The biggest question of all perhaps in the free wheat controversy is that of millfeeds or ofal. It seems rather unreasonable that just at this time when there is such a necessity for renewed activity in cattle raising, we should take action which would result in depleting our already too meagre supply of mill feeds. The raising of cattle and all its allied industries, such as dairying and egg producing, are dependent on an abundant and reasonably priced supply of mill feeds. At the present time the dairy farmer in the Eastern Townships or Eastern Ontario is paying about $20 to $21 per ton for bran and has difficulty in getting supplies owing to the fact that the price across the border in the New England States is much higher. In that district the Canadian miller can realize from $1 to $2.25 more per ton by selling in the United states after paying freight and all other charges. If the duty were taken off, prices in Canada would necessarily be forced up to those of the United States and Canadian farmers would probably pay from $2 to $5 more per ton for their feeds and would have a smaller supply from which to draw.

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WHERE WORKMEN ARE INTERESTED

Statistics of Implement Industry—Where the Factories Are—Many Canadians Find Work in Them

In view of the general discussion of the agricultural implement industry, which has gone on all over Canada in the past few years, the following facts, as presented in the course of the budget debate in Ottawa recently, will be of great interest to all Canadians, particularly those who live in the West.

According to the census of 1911 there are in Canada seventy-seven implement factories, with a capital of $45,000,000. The number of employes at factories and head offices, nearly all men, is 9,500 and the amount of salaries and wages paid is $5,550,000. Materials used amount to $10,400,000, and the value of products is $20,700,000. There are fifty-four of these establishments in Ontario, located at forty-three different places and in 35 electoral districts. The capital invested in Ontario alone is $44,000,000. The other establishments are located in the province of Quebec, and at Winnipeg and Brandon in the province of Manitoba. I have a complete list of the places in which there are manufactories of agricultural implements. I shall not go through it in detail, but for the information of the House—because it was a surprise to me—I propose to mention to-night the names of the places in Canada in which agricultural implements of one kind or another are manufactured. This is the list: Hamilton, Brockville, Toronto, Peterborough, Preston, St. Mary's, Smith's Falls, Teeswater, Welland, Terrebonne, Guelph, Ingersoll, St. George, Woodstock, Brantford, Cowansville, Aurora, Ayr, Bolton, Goderich, Merrickville, Orillia, Paris, La Prairie, Montmagny, Tillsonburg, Brandon, Chatham, Waterloo, New Hamburg, St. Hyacinthe, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Ridgetown, St. Andre, Warwick, Summerside, P.E.I., Calgary, Iberville, Joliette, Halifax, New Glasgow, Waterloo, Walkerville, Sorel, Waterville. So far as the record goes, there are agricultural implement establishments in every province except British Columbia. In these places there is invested $45,000,000 of capital, supporting directly, in operatives and their families, probably 50,000 people —the mainstay industrially of many of the towns that I have mentioned which afford a market for the surrounding country; these are the establishments which the policy of the abolition, root and branch, of duties on agricultural implements, would destroy.

It is commonly supposed that Ontario and Quebec alone have shared in the advantages resulting from the extensive manufacture of implements in Canada. It should not be overlooked, however, that Winnipeg and Brandon now number among their industries several good sized successful implement factories, while smaller factories are located in Virden, Hallbite and one or two other Western towns. It is perhaps not surprising that the host of employes of the implement factories view with some dismay the vigorous attacks that have been made on the industry from which they obtain their livelihood, particularly as these attacks seem to be gathering strength in the past few years.

PRODUCTION PER ACRE

Field Crops and Conditions in Argentine Republic

The Argentine Republic farmer can have no quarrel with the Argentine implement manufacturer about the price of his binders because there are practically no manufacturers in the Argentine Republic.

All the implements the Argentine farmer uses are made in the United States or Canada, and the farmer in South America has to pay a tax on them in order to provide a national revenue, but the tax that he pays does not afford incidental protection for the home product.

The fact that there are no domestic manufacturers explains why the Argentine urban population is confined to practically two cities, Buenos Aires and Rosario, the former of which contains more people than Canada's six largest cities.

If Argentina had cultivated the home market she would now have possessed a number of medium sized cities in which there would be some manufacturing development. With the exception of the two cities referred, the Argentine farmer has no market and exports his products in the shape of raw material to all the countries of the world, instead of having his fellow citizens put it through some of the processes of manufacture as is done in Canada and the United States.

In transportation the Argentine farmer labors under great difficulties upon the articles I have mentioned is for the most part from twenty per cent. to thirty per cent. With practically everything he uses dutiable, on what principle can we sweep away the duties upon the product of the manufacturer of agricultural implements? I ask this House, upon what principle can it be done? Now, is my right hon. friend prepared to take the further logical step and to vote for the abolition of all duties upon the raw and finished products entering into the manufacturing of agricultural implements? To do so would work the most serious damage to all industries concerned: to the coal industry, to our great basic iron and steel industry, to our machine and foundry industry, to say nothing of a multitude of others of minor importance. A large part of their tonnage would be lost to foreign manufacturers, and many establishments would undoubtedly close their doors. Let us assume for a moment that my right hon. friend was ready to go so far as that; would he then accomplish the end that he had in view? Could the manufacturer of agricultural implements—and by agricultural implements I mean all agricultural implements, because that is what the resolution had in contemplation—could he, if he had all the products constituting his material upon the free list, hold his own in competition with the implement makers of the United States? The cost of production is necessarily higher in Canada, even under those conditions, for this reason. It is a well known fact that cost of production is in inverse ratio to the tonnage, the greater the tonnage, the greater the number of implements manufactured, the less the cost of production, and until this country has developed its industry to the extent to which it has been developed in the United States, it will not be possible for us to compete on even terms with the highly specialized and powerful industries of that republic.

Western Market

One of the greatest markets for agricultural implements in Canada is the Northwest. I have been looking into the question of freight rates and I find that the freight rates between Chicago and Winnipeg upon agricultural implements are lower than they are between Hamilton and Winnipeg. Therefore, even if the duties upon raw materials were abolished, the Canadian manufacturer of agricultural implements would be at a disadvantage with his American competitors. That being so, what would be the inevitable result of the policy, advocated by hon. gentlemen opposite, of the abolition of duties on all agricultural implements of every kind and nature whatsoever? The effect would be this: It would transfer the entire agricultural implement business of Canada to the United States; it would depopulate some of the most thriving towns, and for what? That an American trust ultimately might gain control of the Canadian market from to west and dictate prices at its own sweet will.

Having regard to the highly developed condition of this industry, and to the fact that it enjoys a drawback in respect of iron and steel, which are the principal products entering into the manufacture of agricultural implements, we have, after the most careful consideration, reached the conclusion that the duty upon harvesters, reapers, binders and mowers, which now stands at 17½ per cent. in the customs tariff of 1907, can be reduced to 12½ per cent.

Lower Than Reciprocity

That is 2½ per cent. lower than the rates upon harvesters, reapers, binders and mowers proposed in the celebrated reciprocity agreement. Having regard to the cost of production of these implements in the United States and in Canada to-day, and having regard to the greater tonnage of the United States output, and to the difference in freight rates in favor of the United States manufacturers of these implements we have come to look as low a rate of duty as is reasonable if we are to retain these great industries in the Dominion of Canada. Statistics of the Customs Department show that in respect of export of harvesters, reapers, binders and mowers, the drawback, which means all the duty that has been paid upon foreign material entering into their manufacture, is about equivalent to 5 per cent. If, therefore, we take into consideration the 2½ per cent. which we are still allowing them, and, further, the 2½ per cent. representing the balance of that 5 per cent., harvesters, reapers, binders and mowers are really so far as protection is concerned, on a 10 per cent. basis. I have dealt, I am afraid, somewhat at length, but I hope fairly and justly, with the question of agricultural implements.

There is just one other matter that I have to deal with. Last year we placed upon the free list ditching machines, but inadvertently omitted parts of ditching machines. This year we shall put parts of ditching machines upon the free list.

Akenstad Day School Picnic

On Wednesday the 8th of July, the Akenstad school held a most enjoyable picnic at the Bow river. In the morning at eight o'clock, two buggies and seven democrates, comfortably packed with children and adults left Mr Robson's, Crowfoot, in procession. The day was ideal for a picnic. Light fleecy clouds obscured the sun and kept the temperature of the morning nice and cool so that the horses were able to make good time and at the same time the pinickers were able to enjoy the drive. The road chosen was via Namaka and the Indian reserve. They passed through the region of country lately visited by a hailstorm and saw at least two fine promising crops which had been levelled to the gound. Even the prairie grass was lying flat, and innumberable holes in the ground plainly showed violence of the storm.

The teams had scarely landed in the river bottom when the sun broke through the clouds, and as if making for its breach in the morning shone with penetrating heat; but they were able to escape that by sheltering under the shade of the beautiful trees with which nature has so kindly endowed this part of the Bow River valley. The children could scarely be restrained from climbing to the top of the highest of these trees. A swing was put on a branch of one of the best and was immediately in great demand. The higher the swing went the better the children liked it.

Meanime the ladies of the party assisted by some of the gentlemen soon had lunch prepared, and such a lunch! To the children it seemed as if there was an inexhaustable store of dainties. The long ride had given a keen edge to the appetites as was evidence from the rapidity of the consumption.

After lunch all resorted to a clearing which was beautifully surrounded by high shadey bushes. Here the games and sports were held. Those not actually participating in the sport could conveniently watch from the shade.

The racing and jumping was entered into by young and old with great gust. The eagerness and rivalry which the children showed in their events was contageous and seemed to exhilarate the blood of the adults. The married ladies race was a revelation, they certainly showed what they had been capable of in their younger days. And the old men showed that they were still able to enter in boyish sports with almost their old vigour. Great interest and excitment was shown in the young ladies race. They certainly displayed some talent in running. If it had'nt been for the latest styles there would have been a new record for the hundred yards.

A scramble for nuts and candy occasioned great fun. The scrambler was nearly mobbed three or four times and had he not showered the nuts and candy fairly freely his bag would have been forcibly arrested from him.

The presentation of the prizes took place after the scramble and their similarly seemed to satisfy and make the children all quite happy.

Lunch was again served and again the children showed how healthy they were. Great praise is due to the ladies for the excellent quality of the lunches and for the splendid way in which they were served.

The teams were ready to start on the homeward journey at half-past five, and just before starting the whole party was supplied with oranges.

On the return journey, Mr Robson, who is familiar with this part of the country and who was driving the leading team, took them by a different trail thus showing them another part of the country. The evening drive was cool and bracing and very pleasant after the heat of the afternoon. The party arrived back at a reasonable hour, tired, but happy. This is the first picnic the children of the Akenstad school have had and it proved so successful that they have almost decided to make a picnic to the Bow river an annual event.

NOTICE OF THE WINDING UP OF THE WHITE & MAY CO., LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the shareholders of the White & May Company, Limited, Alberta, by unanimous vote have decided to wind up the company, and that for this purpose Mr. W. H. May, of St. Marys, Ontario, has been appointed liquidator. All claims against the company must be sent to him by registered letter or handed him in person, and notice is hereby given that the company will not hold themselves responsible for any claims not handed in within three months from the first insertion of this notice (May 6) in this paper.

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Twin City News

ROSEBUD AND REDLAND

July 2. 1914

The government bridge crew are getting along very nicely with the new bridge they are putting across the Rosebud river at Redland, which will be a great benefit to the public, and will save fording the river.

Cattle dipping is in full swing in this neighborhood just now. There were over 2100 cattle put through the dip Tuesday and Wednesday at Mr Segul's dip northeast of Redland.

The rain of this week was quite refreshing to things.

Some of the grain is beginning to get a golden color the last few days as the sun has been shining every hour during the day for the last two weeks.

Rockyford baseball team is to play the Rosebud team on Saturday evening on Rosebud grounds. Everybody is looking for something doing now.

The C.N.R. started their daily train service on Monday, and is very convenient to the people as the trains are running from Calgary to Saskatoon now. The train reaches Redland at 13.17 p.m. going east, and 15 20 going west to Calgary.

Two train loads of gravel and working materials went up this week to be used to rebalast the track.

Redland is soon to have the postoffice ready to receive mail.

Haying is in full swing just now. Several outfits are out that intent to put up quite a lot this year.

There is a large acreage of summerfollowing being done this year in this part of the country.

The members of the AVPA wish to thank those people who so kindly contributed to the Lawn Party held last week, and the Strathmore Band who contributed so much to the enjoyment of the evening, and especially to those friends in B C who sent the strawberries

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WESTERN FREE-TRADER AND "MADE-IN-CANADA"

Dr. Michael Clark Champions the Home Product—An Extract From His Speech

"The vital point, however, is not as to relative costs, but that a home-built navy would be a Canadian cost, and every cent of that cost be turned for the protection of Canadian industry.

"The money if spent in Britain, is a dead loss to Canada, a dead financial loss, a dead loss to autonomy, a dead loss to economy, and a dead loss to self-respect. Were the navy constructed here, Canadians would get the wages to dress their children better, to feed their children better, to house their wives and children better."

Dr. Michael Clark, M.P., the stalwart free trader from Red Deer, is not often found championing the "Made-in-Canada" principle. The above extract, therefore from his speech on the Naval Question in the House of Commons will come as somewhat of a surprise.

It will be noticed that Dr. Clark not only champions the "Made-in Canada" Navy, but emphasizes the fact that the workmen engaged making ships in Canada would get wages which would enable them to live on a better scale apparently than would the ship workers that Dr. Clark knew in his old home in England. The President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will no doubt rejoice that Dr. Clark has become a champion of the "Made-in-Canada" idea, particularly when he suggests that the Canadian workman would support his family on a higher standard of living than his fellow workmen under free trade in Great Britain.

Even the Ottawa Citizen has words a few months past has been quoted with much satisfaction by low tariff organs, feels compelled to criticize the proposal as a catch cry which has been seized upon by a political party to mend its fortunes without mature consideration. It states that the conditions caused by the high cost of living have been used to make a superficial appeal to the people who suffer as a result. "This slogan," concludes the Citizen, " means nothing in actual or concrete terms."

Baseball

STRATHMORE vs. ALL AMERICAN LADIES

The All American Ladies Baseball Team played Strathmore on Thursday last, and added another victory to their long list, beating Strathmore 3-7.

About 200 people witnessed the game, including a great many ladies who proved good rooters for the girls.

The game was a close one until the 9th innings when the girls put on three runs. Contrary to expectations there were three men playing on the girl's team This, however, did not detract from the interest taken in the play of the ladies, all of whom showed that they were well practiced in the various points of the game. Special mention might be made of the lady pitcher of the first three innings, who was able to fan the Strathmore boys to the tune of "one, two, three," also the lady on first base, who, as well as playing the game, seemed to know how to talk to the upmire.

The local boys were many times in a posititon to have the game won, but through some little error (no doubt as a result of over gentlemanliness) the opportunity was allowed to slip by. However, we are inclined to believe that with some steady training in infield work our boys would make the best team that Strathmore has ever had.

Chapman pitched and played a winning game, and this was particularly creditable when it is known that he has not been feeling well lately.

The following was the lineup

Strathmore		Ladies
Chapman	p	Miss Nelson
R. Anderson	c	Martin
G. Anderson	1b	,, Murphy
Cole	2b	,, Fay
Ballentyne	3b	Brandon
Ward	ss	Pete
F. Anderson	rf	,, Bohl
Johnson	cf	,, Murphy
Brown	lf	Cunninghan

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Strathmore 010 001 100

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The Ruler

Facetious Friend (teasingly)—Well, which rules, you or your wife?

Youngwed (with hauteur)—You forgot we can afford to keep a cook.—Exchange.

Johnny, out to dinner, thrice refused chicken gravy, of which he was very fond. His hostess, who had added macaroni to the gravy, finally said: "Why I thought you liked chicken gravy?"

"I do sometimes," replied Johnny, "but my mamma never puts the wind pipes in."—National Food Magazine.

Be sure you're wrong before you back up.

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HER LAST DEAL

And It Was up to Harold to Get Whatever Consolation He Could Out of it

"Lucy," he said, with all the earnestness at his command, "you have driven me to desperation. I have waited and hoped that you might learn to care for me, but my waiting has been unavailing. Now I am going away, to risk my life, to face whatever dangers may lie in my way."

"Have you made up your mind to join the army?" she asked.

"Yes, I shall go where glory and perhaps fame await me. I shall insist on being in the thick of the fray at all times. There is nothing for me to live for, so why should I fear to die?"

"Please don't say such things, Harold. Surely there is much for you to live for."

"No; if I ever return it will be with the scars of battle upon me. I shall stop at nothing. Wherever dangers are to be faced I shall bear our glorious colors. I shall come back as a hero or I shall not come back at all."

"That should always be a soldier's sentiment. I am glad to hear you speak so nobly."

"Thank you. By saying one word you could keep me from the dangers that must be faced in that desolate country."

"But it is a girl's duty to urge men to be heroic, not to try to persuade them to be deaf to the call to do the splendid thing."

"I suppose you're right. Well, I shall not be deaf to the call."

"I am glad to hear you say that Harold."

"Goodby, Lucy."

"Goodby, Harold."

"Have you no last word to say to me before I leave you?"

"Yes, there is something."

"What is it, Lucy?"

"Don't get shot Harold—don't even get half shot."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Inhaling Spaghetti

There is a popular belief to the effect that the Neapolitan eats his spaghetti by a deft process of wrapping thirty or forty inches round the tines of his fork and them lifting it inboard, an ell at a time. This is not correct. The true Neapolitan does not eat his spaghetti at all; he inhales it. He gathers up a loose strand and starts it down his throat. He then respires from the diaphragm, and, like a troupe of trained angleworms, that entire mass of spaghetti uncoils itself, gets up off the plate and disappears inside him—en masse, as it were—and makes him look like a man who is climbing himself over a set of bead portieres. I fear that we in America will never learn to siphon our spaghetti into us thus. It takes a nation that has practiced deep breathing for centuries.—Irvin S. Cobb, in Saturday Evening Post.

Unfair Handicap

Willie had resigned his position in the big bakery, where he labored in the pie department, and had gone to work in a carpenter's shop for smaller wages. The social investigator having heard about Willie questioned him.

"Aren't you sorry you left the bakery and came to this shop?" she asked kindly.

"No'm," Willie answered quickly.

"But you get less money."

"Yes'm."

"Well, what was the matter with the bakery?"

"'Twuz this way," explained Willie. "It hurt my mouth. I wuz in de pie part, de cherry pie part, an' I had to stone cherries. An' dey got a rule over there dat all boys has to whistle all de time dey's workin', so as to show dey ain't eatin' no cherries."—Popular Magazine.

Amundsen's Training

Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian who put the south pole on the map, was born in Sarpsborg, Norway, July 16, 1872. His youth was spent in Christiania and on board sealers and whalers commanded by his father, Captain Jens Amundsen. He was twenty-five when he entered on his first south polar trip as the first officer of the Belgica expedition. This journey lasted two years and filled the young sailor with aspirations for further explorations in the frozen regions. His parents wanted him to become a physician, and he spent a year in a medical college. Later he went to Germany to study sciences that would aid him as an explorer. His first notable feat was to take a ship through the northwest passage, and on this trip he twice wintered in the ice.—New York World.

He Was Absolved

A smart youth, who had tarried on his way to school playing marbles, had soiled his hands badly during the game. Just before going into school he managed to perform a school boy toilet upon one hand. For being late he was called out for punishment, and naturally put forward the cleaner hand, although this was far from its natural condition. "Well," said the teacher, in disgust, "if you can show me a dirtier hand than that in the whole school I will let you off." Instantly the little fellow put forth his other hand. "Here you are, sir," he said.

Fiji Islanders' Sugar Cane Dance

A very curious and exceedingly clever dance may be witnessed in Fiji called by the natives "the sugar cane meke," or sugar cane dance. It represents the growth of the sugar cane. In the first figure the dancers squat low on the ground, shake their heads, shut their eyes and murmur slowly and softly an unintelligible sentence. Gradually they all stand up together, growing taller and taller, and as they "grow" they wave their arms and tremble all over from ankle to head, like the tall, tasseled cane waving in the wind, and still they keep on chanting louder and louder. The last figure represents a series of combats meant to symbolize the exactions of the chiefs, who compel the "kaisi," willing and unwilling, to come out and cut their crops.—London Standard.

Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune, but great minds rise above it.—Washington Irving.

Milk Per Acre

If it may be assumed that the farm of the average factory patron is fairly well adapted to dairying, that the patron himself is inclined towards dairying, rather than, let us say, fruit growing, and that his cows are fairly good, then it will be of interest to note how the farm is made to respond to this dairy inclination.

There are frequently noticed yields as low as 250 pounds of milk per acre cultivated including pasture, but some good patrons obtain 750 and 800 pounds per acre. Even this is little enough, for there are plenty of authentic records of 1,100 and 2,100 pounds of milk per acre. It should not be extremely difficult to obtain more than this, even 2,500 or 3,000 pounds.

This latter figure is a long, long way ahead of the yields already mentioned of only 250 pounds which may be found on many a so-called dairy farm in Canada, and is indicative of the possibilities in reach of the factory patron who is really anxious to attain first rank.

It is questionable if the average yield per acre in Ontario is much more than 600 pounds of milk. If loyal, whole-hearted support is given to the local factory and to our national industry of dairying, the farm and the dairy herd will be made far more productive. Great help will be derived by keeping individual records of each cow, because the old-established, complacent "average" cow has no intention whatever of assisting the average patron to get 3,000 pounds of milk from the average acre. The first necessary step is to know for certain that each cow is a good producer, then one may aim with more hope at $30 or $40 per acre.

On the Last Lap

"Saw an odd race yesterday."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, it was between two dogs—a fox terrier and a dacchund."

"Well?"

"Two saucers of milk were placed in front of them and the object was to see which could lick up his first."

"Which won the race?"

"The dachshund won in the last lap."—Florida Times-Union.

"My husband is just getting over a spell of sickness and I want to buy him a shirt," said Mrs. Blinks.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the clerk. "Would you want something in a stiff bosom?"

"No, sir," said Mrs. Blinks. "The doctor said he must avoid anything with starch in it."

"My husband is one of the most stubborn men in the world."

"He can't be any more stubborn than mine."

"Oh, yes, I'm sure he must be. Yesterday I had an engagement to meet him at three o'clock."

"Yes."

"Well, it was nearly 4.30 when I got there and he won't admit yet that the rest he got while he was waiting did him good."

"Have you a match?" asked the chronic bore, who had dropped into the busy man's office for a chat. "My cigar has gone out."

"It seems to have the advantage of you," remarked the busy man.

"How's that?" queried the chronic bore.

"It knows what it ought to do," replied the busy man.—Pearson's Weekly.

"Then you didn't ask her for her hand?"

"No; when I went to interview her father he was busy with the furnace. He said to come down, and after watching his struggles for half an hour I didn't want to get married."

Telephone by Wireless 150 Miles

By means of a wireless telephone apparatus invented by two French naval officers, commanded Victor Colin and Lieutenant Maurice Jeance, conversations were carried on over a distance of 150 miles. The words came with greater distinctness, it is said, than is customary even over a telephone connected by wire, the speaker's voice being clearly recognized. Successful tests of an extensive character were carried out between Paris and a receiving station installed in a country house at Mettary, near Tours.

Modern Courtship

"You never seem to get any letters from your sweetheart."

"Oh, nothing so commonplace as that. We exchange gramophone records."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The late Rev. Silvester Horne, who represented Ipswich in parliament, used to tell an amusing story concerning a visit which Mr. Balfour once paid to that town. An old lady, hard of hearing, seeing the crowd of people outside the station and the extra police present, mixed up the Unionist leader's arrival with the Ipswich Assizes, and asked a neighbor for whom they were waiting. When she was told it was Mr. Balfour, the old lady said:

"Well, I suppose if the poor man has done anything wrong he's got to suffer for it."

Didn't 'Ear the 'Owls

Country Host—I hope the owls did not disturb you last night, Lady Jenkins.

Wife of Local Mayor—Law bless you, no. I didn't 'ear anything. Which dog was it?—London Punch.

Mr. James Baker, in his "Reminiscent Gossip," tells this story:

A Yankee who wanted reflected glory, once accosted the hero of the American Squadron, Admiral Dewey, with:

"Admiral, I bet you don't remember me."

"You win," said the admiral, and walked on.—Answers.

One day out at Delmar two horses were coming down the home stretch, nose and nose, but when they reached the wire one of the horses reached out his tongue and won the race.

The Motorist (still at the wheel, to pedestrian, whom he has hit)—I say, before you go, if I haven't hurt your arm too much, you might start my bally engines up again.—London Opinion.

NERVOUS CHILDREN

The Trouble is Often Really St. Vitus Dance—Do Not Neglect It

Many a child has been called awkward, has been punished in school for not keeping still or for dropping things, when the trouble was really St. Vitus dance. This disease may appear at any age, but is most common between the ages of six and fourteen years. It is caused by thin blood which fails to carry sufficient nourishment to the nerves, and the child becomes restless and twitching of the muscles and jerking of the limbs and body follow. In severe cases the child is unable to hold anything or feed itself. St. Vitus dance is cured by building up the blood. The most successful treatment is to remove the child from all mental excitement, stop school work and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills renew the blood supply, strengthen the nerves, and restore the child to perfect health. Here is proof of their power to cure. Mrs. Geo. A. MacDonald, Harrington, N.S., says: "My son was attacked by St. Vitus dance; at the outset his muscles would twitch and his step was weak and jerky. We called in a doctor who treated him, but notwithstanding he continued to grow worse and at last grew so bad that he could not hold a cup in his hand, while his head constantly twitched, and his speech became rather indistinct. At this juncture I saw in a paper the cure of a boy from similar trouble through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. We at once sent for a supply, and in a few weeks after he began their use there was considerable improvement, and it was not long after this before he was completely cured, and has never had a symptom of the trouble since. I am convinced that there is no medicine like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the cure of St. Vitus dance."

If your dealer does not keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Luckless Caterpillar

Nature is a curious force. There is a caterpillar in Australia. It looks for food under leaves and twigs in the usual way. As it searches, a parasite, specially equipped by nature for the purpose, drops on its neck and fastens itself there.

In a week or two this little parasite seed begins to germinate, drawing its nourishment from the very life-blood of the insect. The latter, feeling sick, buries itself about two inches into the ground.

Eventually a pale green stalk, about twelve inches high, at the summit of which is a most extraordinary flower, somewhat resembling the top of a bulrush when in seed, appears.

The poor caterpillar's refuge in the ground is of no avail, for its whole interior has to make room for a vegetable mass of roots. Sucked as dry as a bone, it is actually converted into a stick of wood.

"It's such a silly superstition to be always picking up pins!"

"You may call it a superstition if you wish, but I know a chap who makes about a pound a week by doing it."

"How can a fellow gather that many?"

"He works in a bowling alley."

A newly-married young woman had a gas cooker fixed in her kitchen. The gas company sent her a card of rules, with instructions to study them well, and what she couldn't understand they would explain to her. Imagine the clerk's surprise the next morning when he read the following note:

"Dear Sir—I can understand all the rules except the one at the bottom of the card—'See other side.' It's impossible to see the other side; the man has fixed it against the wall."

Mothers Value This Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because experience has taught them that there is no better preparation to be had for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

Will Investigate Agricultural Methods

A party of 53 farmers, under the leadership of Johannes Adriaan Nesser, member for Potchefstroom in the parliament of the Union of South Africa, have left for England, on their way to America, where they will investigate agricultural methods.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

The Barrier

First Tramp—You won't get nothing decent there; them people is vegetarians.

Second Tramp—Is that right?

First Tramp—Yes, and they've got a dog that ain't.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mikado's Coronation

The coronation of Emperor Yoshito has been fixed for November, 1915. Originally the coronation was to have taken place next November, but a postponement was made necessary by the death of the Dowager Empress.

Willie—Paw, where are all the talking machines made?

Paw—They are not made, my son. They are born.

Maw—You go to bed, Willie.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Frost—I don't like women to wear colors.

Mrs. Frost—All right, love. I'll gladly wear black for you.—Judge.

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World's Finest Post Office

"A palace in pink," is the description which has been applied to the new post office at New York, which has just been completed at a cost of £1,200,000. It is claimed for this post office, which is built mainly of pink granite, that it is the finest and most perfectly equipped building of its kind in the world, and it would, indeed, be difficult to point to its equal.

Before the entrance to the building, which is five storeys high, is a colonnade of twenty giant pillars of pink granite, 35 feet high and 5 feet thick, the whole surmounted with the motto, "Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."

Some 165,000 cubic feet of granite, 18,000 tons of steel, 7,000,000 bricks, and 200,000 square feet of glass have been used in the construction of this building. A remarkable feature of the building is that it has no foundation, but rests on steel beams held up over the railway tracks by pillars. The beams are about 12 feet deep and 4 feet across, and enclosed in concrete. It is claimed for the building that it is the lightest in the city, there being windows everywhere.

At the back of the public entrance is the expansive work room, said to be the largest in the country, 206 feet long and 160 feet wide, with not a column to break the space, except around the edge. Three spans, each comprising two open girders, enclosed in plaster, cross the room from north to south. These spans, however, are far more than they appear to the naked eye. For years the government has found it necessary to have an inspection system to safeguard its business against dishonest employes. The wide spans that arch over the big workroom were designed to permit inspectors to move about in them comfortably.

Through shutters in the side of each span which look like vents, and through peep holes in the floor of the galleries, the postal inspectors can easily look down upon all employes in the place, as well as on the public, remaining themselves unseen the while.

The Employer—By the way, the children usually eat with us.

The New Governess (firmly)—I must object to that.

"Why?"

"They're sure to pick up such faulty notions of grammar."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Gibbs—Have you decided where you will go this summer?

Dibbs—No; my wife always waits until some neighbor with a grudge against us recommends the worst spot on the continent.—Boston Transcript.

A land where strange native gods are still worshipped in the Eket district of Southern Rhodesia, 'the land of the Ibibios." In the Kwa Ibo estuary, where the perfect sand is strewn with gleaming shells, come at low tide Eket and Ibeno maids who, casting off their robes, kneel on the edge of the foam to pray to the sea goddess, Uman Ibeno, to send them husbands. Men, too, come to plead, with arms outstretched, her help in unexpected difficulties or danger. To all who seek her aid the goddess ordains a sacrifice of white cocks and hens, varying in number according to the riches of the petitioner.

Toronto's "Forest School"

An interesting experiment is being tried in Toronto. Not only has the board of education established open-air schools in the city for the tuberculosis and delicate children, but it is about to open what is called a "Forest School" in one of the parks. Parents are eager to gain admission for their children to these schools, which are to be held in tents. All the instruction as far as possible is to be given in the open air, and the pupils, many of whom will necessarily be far from their homes, will be supplied with meals. There are two of these schools this year, one in the east, the other in the west end of the city. Over 200 pupils applied as soon as the project was made public.

Our First Daguerreotype

The first daguerreotype ever taken in America was a picture of the Unitarian church, Washington square, New York city. The exposure was made by Professor E. F. S. Morse and occupied fifteen minutes.—Magazine of American History.

"So you were bound and gagged by bandits while in Italy, were you?" asked a sarcastic man of a friend who had travelled. "Regular comic-opera bandits, eh?"

"No," said the other. "There was nothing of the comic opera style about them. The gags they used were all new."

Your Body a Match Factory

A Chicago chemist, by a recent analysis, found that every human body contains more than two pounds of phosphorus. This would be sufficient, could it be extracted to make 5,000 packages of friction matches. This phosphorus, it is claimed by scientists, is an essential to health and vigor. Were it not for phosphorus our bones would be more liable to break. It is also believed by some authorities to be a valuable stimulant for the nerve cells.

Besides the phosphorus every body holds a number of ounces of sodium, and nearly three-fourths of an ounce of potassium—enough for the laboratory work of a good many university classes in experimental chemistry.

And the few grains of magnesium found in every human body would be play of the kind of fireworks known as "silver rain."

A little girl, on being told by her mother that when a child died an angel came and took her up to heaven, thought deeply for a moment and then said:

"Mamma, if an angel comes asking for me, say I'm not in."

Spelling is a necessary evil.—Tribune.

Possibly, but the hideous and criminal misspelling of the Carnegie simplifies is an unnecessary evil.—New York Sun.

Inside the Kettle and Out

The Only Way

A ranchman who had spent all his life with horses and had had little experience with womankind got married. After the ceremony the bride and groom mounted their horses and started along the mountain trail toward home. Going along a ledge the bride's horse stumbled and fell down the steep embankment.

"It was mighty hard luck for both the woman and the horse," the ranchman said in telling the story of the accident. "Each of 'em broke a leg."

"What did you do?" asked the friend.

"Well, what could I do?" replied the other sorrowfully. "I shot 'em."—New York Post.

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Many are the stories of Dr. Weir Mitchell. This is one of them:

One day a patient came into his office and found him closing a large bundle of letters. "All resignations from committees or boards," he said gleefully. "I'm going to get off all of them. I have told my wife that when I die I want her to put on my tombstone, 'Committeed to the grave.'"

"One-half of the women in this world retail gossip," remarked Mr. Stubb, as he lit his after-supper cigar.

"Quite considerate of you not to say all of them retail gossip," snapped Mrs. Stubb, as she washed the dishes.

"Oh, no, only half, Maria. The other half wholesale it."—Tit-Bits.

An Absolute Vacuum

What would seem to be an absolute vacuum may be produced in an extremely simple manner. There is employed a test tube (a tube of glass closed at one end), which in this particular case must be composed of a kind of glass that melts only at a very high temperature. Into the tube is poured molten glass of another kind which melts at a comparatively low temperature. When the latter has cooled, thus forming a solid mass completely filling the tube, a suction pump is attached to the open end of the tube, and heat is then applied until the softer glass inside is again melted. The next step is to withdraw the molten glass by means of the pump, enough being left to close the end of the tube completely, when it is allowed to cool once more. As no air can enter the space left vacant by the withdrawal of the molten mass, a perfect vacuum, it is believed, is produced there.—St. Louis Republic.

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Poor Old Spender

"Pretty tough about poor old Spender, wasn't it?" asked the Grouch.

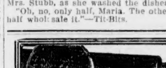
"What happened to him?" asked the Boob.

"He got so far behind in his room rent that he had to marry his landlady," replied the Grouch.—From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Boon For Jealous Wives

A small crowd had gathered outside the store window where an automatic typewriter was on exhibition. Two women stopped and peered in, interestedly watching the keys bob up and down apparently of themselves. Presently one of the women, turning to her companion, remarked:

"Jenny, that's the kind of a typewriter your husband should have in his office instead of that blonde-haired thing."



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Illustrated here is a type of gown which will be much worn, the accordion pleated skirt, lending itself better than any other type of skirt to the mazes of the fascinating dance. But to wear it successfully one must rid oneself of every ounce of superfluous flesh.

There are many things in modern life which may be called "superfluous," but most of us cling to them closer than a brother. The "too, too solid flesh," however, which some of us accuse would shed, to a woman, and be better and happier for it. Miss Helen Gaylord Clark, who was kind enough to pose for the two dancing pictures illustrated here and who is one of the foremost exponents of modern dancing, told me in a recent interview how this may be done. She said:

"The secrets of feminine beauty were possessed by the Greeks as by no other nation. They knew the process of transforming, by means of tension, dead weight into living force.

"Tension is by us associated with rigidity, stiffness, but the Greeks gave it the true definition, elasticity. The modern human being has lost sight of the fact that the skeleton was not made to support alone the whole weight of the body, but to facilitate easy attitude of movement by its system of leverage, and this system of leverage is the muscles.

"Stand up and draw up the muscles of the back and abdomen. You can stretch yourself out and make yourself at least two or three inches taller, and note the effect upon your waist line. It will have decreased in size in exact proportion to the inches you have increased in height. If this exercise is continued, combined with the bending and dipping necessitated by the new dancer, a beautiful slimness of waist and hips will result. A course in the modern dancing will melt away your superfluous fat as dew disappears before the summer morning sun.

"This tension of the muscles when you have stretched them up, instead of permitting them to settle down into a lump like an egg in a cup, doesn't mean rigidity at all, as you will see if you try the exercises, and you get the frailness somehow that you are just about ready to fly instead of wondering how you are going to drag yourself around during the balance of the day.

"We dancers must have perfect control of our muscles. They must learn to obey every impulse of the brain. We care very little about the bony structure. We can't change that very much, but there isn't anything within reach, of course, that we can't do with our muscles.

"The beauty lies within every woman's grasp and she, I believe, can attain it, not through purposeless exercises, but by expressing emotion or the subtler nuances of the soul by dancing."

The pretty little lady is a living exponent of her theory—gracefully birdlike. As she moved about I had the feeling that very soon she would actually fly away, as she had just said she felt like doing when her muscles were properly "tensioned."

So much for the modern cult of beauty. The pretty hat featured in the center of the picture was one worn by Miss Clark when she had ceased to be the dreamy eyed worshiper at the shrine of Terpsichore and had become a modern, alert young girl, donning her Watteau hat for an afternoon garden party at one of the big country estates near New York.

MAY WILMOTH.

The Importance Of Trifles

"I AM sure I spend just as much time and money on the little things that don't count as I do for my suits and dresses and hats," complained one woman who was having difficulty in finding a moderate priced collar dressy enough for her new crepe de chine blouse.

It is very true that one must spend a large portion of one's dress allowance for all those little accessories, but instead of not counting at all they are wonderfully important.

There is a very great difference between the woman who is nicely dressed and the woman who is entirely "chic." The former, perhaps, will have well made clothes, good hats and furs and, as a whole, look very charming, but unless she pays an infinite amount of attention to all the tiny details and allows herself an ample margin in her dress allowance for the small things, such as neckwear, stockings, gloves, etc., she will never achieve perfection so far as matters sartorial are concerned.

To be perfectly turned out a woman must spend no inconsiderable sum on the less remarkable items of her attire. For instance, the fashion for lace cuffs, jabots and frillings of all kinds attached to blouses and costumes towards a continuous renewal of delicate laces, while pretty blouses, hats for every occasion, belts, ribbons and ties by the end of a year will be found to have cost as much as, if not more than, the usual sum spent on costumes and coats.

However, there is no need to belaudate this fact, for any expenditure on pretty, small things is well rewarded by the immense difference made to the whole appearance and the satisfaction thereby entailed.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

OUR own health and happiness, right here and now, are a part of the ends of creation. One of the goals of the ages is that we who now live should be worthily alive. Every one of us is more than a link in the long chain of humanity, more than a means to an end in the far off future. We are a triumph of the past and of the present. Not merely our work and our influence are the objects of our existence, but our actual life itself. To be well, to be happy, to rejoice in existence—for that we were born. The old Puritans and ascetics were not wise when they despised the body. That contemptible of religion was distorted, a swing of the pendulum too far to one side. Without bodies souls are of no earthly use. When these mortal temples of our eternal spirits are strong and symmetrical and beautiful they honor the Builder who provided them, as the supreme expression of his handicraft, for his own tenancy.

CAPES HAVE RETURNED TO FASHIONABLE FAVOR

NOT in years has the cape been so great a favorite with the devotees of Dame Fashion. Direct from Paris come the stunning cape-mantle illustrated here. The vest and the arm slits suggest a coat, although the back view has no such suggestion. The wrap is built of yellow brown wool and is lined with yellow satin. Yellow, by the way, is a very fashionable color this season and is particularly becoming to the raven tressed damsel.

ACCORDION plaiting has come back with very smart inducements, not only for the skirt, but for petticoats, but for blouses. Even the fashionable wraps of shot taffeta make use of this sort of plait.

How to Keep Young

THE two women of all those in the public eye best qualified from experience to decide agree that the best medicine for keeping youthful is to keep interested in something—vitally interested, they explain.

Neither Mme. Bernhardt nor Lillian Russell has ever allowed her interest in life to flag. They are even further and over that to be interested in everything with a keen, live interest, supplemented by enthusiasm in one direction, helps even more to keep lines from the face and the light of youth in the eyes.

It may be only gathering postage stamps or it may be fondness for flowers. It may be keeping the home up to the best, or it may be making the most of oneself; but, whatever it is, let interest in it be directed, not aimless. No one who has a single definite purpose in life can be altogether unhappy, for a positive ideal tends to draw to itself from the outside. We get from the world pretty much what we give it, and when we give to it enthusiasm, sincerity, then we may be rewarded by having our efforts received with enthusiasm and sincerity.

Many persons waste their energies and time by taking a sham interest in life or some phase of it. They pretend they are interested in art, music, books, because their friends are interested, or they devote themselves to charity because it is expected of them.

No one grows old so fast or so unattractively as those whose minds are inactive. You can prove for yourself this fact that time must be set. Let your mind become passive for a moment and you will note how the jaw drops, the facial muscles sag and the eyes grow dim. Imagine the effect of a mind never, or only spasmodically, active. Verily, to be interested is to keep the mind alert, and that spells youth.

A FASHIONABLE RUFF

FOR cool days nilady will furnish herself with various neck coverings. Prominent among these neck fixings will be found the ruff made of sheer mallines sewed upon a satin foundation. The one illustrated here was of white with a tiny black bordered edge and was finished by a white satin pump bow. Any shade or hue which is becoming can be used for these ruffs, and a tiny bouquet of field flowers is a pretty finish.

The Kinship of Poverty

IT was a bitterly cold day, and the crowds of people hurrying along the street braced themselves to face the cold, penetrating wind. A crouched low against the wall of a church at the edge of the sidewalk was an old woman, a gray shawl over her head and shoulders, a tattered dress showing beneath it.

She watched the hurrying crowd through half sightless eyes and held out in her rough, red hand a few shortstrings. No one who passed seemed to see the huddled figure till there came down the street another old woman dressed neatly though shabbily in black, leaning on a cane. She paused beside the woman with shoestrings and pulled out a dilapidated black purse. With shaking fingers she felt in it and found a ten cent piece, which she handed to the other woman, without making any pretense of buying shoestrings.

For a second or two the two women looked at each other. Neither said a word. It was not a look of pity on the part of one or a complaining look on the part of the other, but rather one of complete understanding, a common experience of poverty and old age, suffering and struggle and a grim acceptance of things as they were. Then the old woman with the cane passed on and left the other a huddled figure in the midst of the hurrying crowd.

DELICIOUS WAYS TO SERVE BANANAS

ALL who appreciate bananas in a cookery may like to try the following recipes. For banana porridge mix one tablespoonful of cornstarch with a little cold milk; then pour over it one pint of boiling milk and stir in six mashed bananas. Pour into a lined saucepan, add sugar to taste and boil for five minutes, stirring all the time. Turn into porridge plates and serve very hot.

To make curried bananas soak one ounce of fresh or dessicated cocoanut in the same measure of milk for one hour. Peel and cut into large cubes five fine bananas, fry these in butter, sprinkle with curry powder and remove to a hot place. Put the soaked cocoanut and any milk that has not been absorbed into the frying pan, add a dash of cayenne pepper and anchovy sauce, a teaspoonful of meat sauce and mix well. Add an egg, stir it into the sauce, lay the curried bananas in the pan and cook until they are thoroughly hot. The contents of the pan must not boil after the egg has been added. Serve with the usual curry accompaniments of boiled rice and chutney.

Banana and prune trifle may be made by filling a deep crystal bowl with alternate slices of bananas, stoned prunes and fresh sponge fingers. Add a sufficiency of any approved wine flavoring; then fill the bowl with custard and pile whipped cream on top. The spaces left in the prunes after the removal of the stones may be filled with blanched almonds or chopped nuts.

Spinach and bananas sound odd. To make it wash two pounds of spinach and cook for twenty minutes. Then pass through a sieve. Add one ounce of butter, season with pepper and salt and pile in the center of an entree dish. Peel four bananas, divide them into quarters, dip each piece in beaten egg, then roll in fine breadcrumbs flavored with cornaline pepper. Fry in deep boiling fat and arrange the golden brown fritters round the spinach and serve.

To make banana and jelly trifle warm a pint of lemon jelly and when it is set add maraschino or sherry. Peel six bananas and arrange them at the bottom of a glass dish, pour the lukewarm jelly over and when set decorate with whipped cream and glace cherries.

A PRETTY FOOT IS A CONTINUOUS JOY

ONCE in awhile one notices an elderly woman with really beautiful feet, and then one is reminded of these words of Goethe: "A pretty foot is not only a continuous joy, but it is the one element of beauty that defies the assaults of time."

Goethe, of course, was speaking only of physical beauty, not beauties of mind, which may increase with age. And Goethe was right. The well cared for foot does defy the assaults of time. Given a soft, dainty shoe, a soft, silky stocking and the old foot is quite as attractive as the young foot.

That is the ideal old foot. But one wonders whether the present regime of high heels and narrow toes is not going to produce some very ugly feet—with big ankle bones and exaggerated joints. If they do, Goethe's pat little remark will be amiss, and it is difficult to see how women can hobble about indefinitely on high heels and in pointed toes without injury to their feet.

High heels and narrow toes are all well enough for house and evening wear by a woman of leisure. At such times the feet are not under much strain, but the same shoe used for walking and tramping over rough country roads or walking and tramping about the shops and in city streets is decidedly out of place.

And the same shoe worn by business women, by saleswomen who must stand long hours on their feet and by the very maids and cooks in the houses of women of leisure is ridiculous.

BUY MOTHER A CANE!

YEARS ago a glimpse of mother with a cane was the signal for healthy hasty retreat. That cane was inexpensive and of very simple construction, usually a product of the back yard. The cane of the modern mother is a very different affair. To begin with, you call it a spider stick, and when mother arms herself with one and sallies forth it usually means that she is in the mood to flip away dull care with the end of it and has not the slightest intention of battle, so surprise your mother by bringing her home one of those slender spider sticks tipped with silver.

MEND YOUR BROKEN CHINA.

MIX well a teaspoonful of alum and a tablespoonful of water and place in a hot oven till quite transparent. Wash the broken pieces in hot water, dry and while still warm coat on and left the other a huddled figure in the edges with the alum mixture, fasten together and set aside to cool.

ONE USE FOR A SPONGE.

MANY women are annoyed by dust from sweeping or in cleaning the range. Here is a way to overcome it. Buy a sponge large enough to cover the mouth and nostrils. Get a sponge that has fairly large holes in it. Snip off bits from the inside until a hollow is formed to fit the face. Tie to each side tapes long enough to fasten behind the head. To use the sponge when sweeping or cleaning the range wet it thoroughly, squeeze dry and tie it in place over the nostrils.

A SUMMER TIDBIT.

A DELICIOUS appetizer is made with a foundation of finely sliced apple pulp. Over this is squeezed a dash of lemon juice, and diced orange and grapefruit pulp are added. A little diced pineapple and a few shredded maraschino cherries complete it. Put the mixture, when it is thoroughly chilled, in long stemmed glasses.

Enter the Jaunty Nose Tip Veil

THE nose tip veil is the latest arrival in the veil world. Of course, the veil is so named because when arranged around the hat it covers the eyes and reaches only to the tip of the nose.

There has recently been a decided revival in the wearing of veils, and the nose tip veil is the latest development in the fashion.

It is contended that this veil is more convenient for women when making afternoon calls. There is no need for the untying or the rufflin up of veils if one wishes to take a cup of tea.

One of the first nose tip veils seen was worn by a girl dressed in almost "greenery yallery" mode. Her gown was of a peculiar shade of green, her hat was of a shade that matched, and with this was worn a nose veil made of lace and of the same shade.

A COMBINATION GIFT

ILLUSTRATED here is a charming arrangement for a useful summer going away gift. Here you have a tiny storage battery, which makes your light by pressing the button you are on the front, a clock under tells you the time, and in a drawer in the leather case may be stored the jewels of which you happen to be possessed.

Be Happy and You Will Be Good

IN the Chinese philosophy the seat of the soul is in the center of the stomach, and while we may not credit such an idea there is reason to believe that the stomach has something to do with the saving of the soul.

We have always been told that to be good is to be happy, but it is generally the other way about. To be happy is to be good, and who could be happy who had eaten a dinner of fried food in grease and altogether unsavory looking? A daintily cooked dinner, even of herbs, is conducive to happiness.

Some one said recently that many of the divorces are directly traceable to heavy biscuits, and, whether that is true or not, the fact of badly cooked is traceable to bad management and neglect of duty, first of which is a woman's life should be proper regard for her husband's digestion. "I did not know you thought you were marrying a cook," a young wife said sarcastically when her husband ventured to complain about the heavy biscuits, dried up buckwheats and other things.

Of course the husband may not have thought his wife was a cook, but he had a right to think that she was a housekeeper, a woman who could manage the affairs of his home so he manages his business. The old harem idea that a woman is simply the entertainer of her husband is not in line with the progress of the world.

A woman must not only be the mother of her children, but she must know how those children should be brought up in health and comfort, how they should be educated and what should be done to make them reliable and desirable citizens. She must know the business of housekeeping from the first to the last principle of it. She is the protector of her children, and while she does not have to protect them from wild beasts she is ready to fight for anything that will conduce to their well being, whether it be a question of sanitary or moral conditions.

USE HYGIENIC GLASS DISHES IN THE REFRIGERATOR.

COVERED glass dishes made especially for the purpose may be had at reasonable prices have a twofold value for the housewife.

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Delicate desserts lose their flavor simply from standing overnight in the refrigerator uncovered.

These glass dishes come in different shapes and sizes. An oblong glass butter dish, similar in style to the old fashioned ones once used on the table, costs only 15 cents. There are flat round dishes with high covers especially suitable for meat and deep dishes with flat covers in which to place vegetables or stewed fruits or whatever one has on hand.

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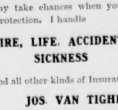

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CANADIAN MILLS THEIR CAPACITY

Statistics of Mills and Possible Output Surprise to Most Canadians—Vast Number of Small Plants

The Northwestern Miller has recently completed its annual census of the milling capacity of Canada. The figures are as follows:

Flour Mills	1914 Num. mills	Bbls. daily
Nova Scotia	31	800
New Brunswick	47	1,600
Prince Edward Island	20	600
Quebec	36	14,500
Ontario	347	62,500
Manitoba	52	16,000
Saskatchewan	39	7,500
Alberta	31	7,000
British Columbia	6	1,000
Totals	609	112,000
1913	634	111,000

Oatmeal Mills	Num. mills	Bbls. daily
1914	15	6,675
1913	14	6,715

Of the flour milling capacity shown, 62,000 barrels per day lies east of the Great Lakes, and 47,000 barrels west of that natural division.

In arriving at these figures, a number of small mills that usually appear in the directories as flour mills, but are really only chopping plants, have been left out of the calculations and a few western mills that have been shut down so long as to be practically useless have also been eliminated. Of the total capacity shown, fifteen companies own 64,000 barrels and several of these are almost too small to be classed as of major importance. The remainder are all single plant concerns of less than 800 barrels daily capacity.

The number of small and medium sized flour mills in Canada is a revelation to most Canadians, who were accustomed to think that the flour business was pretty well in the hands of a few of the larger mills. In the free wheat and flour discussion which the country recently passed through much animosity was directed towards the large mills, it being alleged that they were practically a trust. The truth of the matter would seem to be that the Government were influenced in their decision with respect to wheat and flour by the small mills that carry on business in practically every constituency in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

1500 HOGS EVERY WEEK

Two Pigs in Five Minutes—Results of Mixed Farming Are Already Manifest

The Vermilion "Standard" recently quoted some remarkable statistics with respect to the hog raising and pork packing industries in the neighborhood of Edmonton. One of the largest packers in North Edmonton, according to this paper, sends hogs up the slaughter chute at the rate of two pigs every five minutes. This is a recent record, and if kept up will mean that 1,500 hogs per week are slaughtered in this one plant at North Edmonton alone. The pork packing industry is really a manufacturing industry. The live hog goes in at the t... factory, and is transformed during different floors into various forms of packed products, and is finally shipped out as bacon, ham, sausage, etc., in refrigerator cars, motor trucks or wagons for transportation all over Canada.

Recently the big home markets in Eastern Canada and the markets across the Atlantic have received hog products from Western Canada. The two pigs killed every five minutes cost $15 each, so that for every minute's work in the packing plant some farmer in Western Canada is being paid $6.00. If this rate was kept up the year round it would, according to the Vermilion "Standard" mean that $7,000,000 was paid out for hog supplies by this one plant. A few figures such as these prove beyond a doubt the value of the mixed farming development to both the farmer and city dweller. Without a home market for the hog and its products the farmers in the vicinity of this packing plant would find a great deal of their profit frittered away in long, expensive railway hauls such as is now the case in wheat and other cereal products.

In those communities in which there is the closest interchange of product between the farm and the factory, in other words in a home market possessing diversified industries, will the farmer, the manufacturer, the workman and the professional man find the greatest prosperity. This has been the experience of United States as witness the prosperity of such cities and states as Chicago in Illinois, St. Paul and Minneapolis in Minnesota, and Cleveland in Ohio.

School Board

Monthly meeting held Monday July 6th. Present, Trustees Mrs Girvin, Mrs Brown and F. H. Tucker.

Trustee Mackenzie being out of town for a few days. Trustee Tucker was appointed acting chairman during his absence.

Truancey officer's report, read, showing one case requiring attention during month of June, (Dorothy Herrington.)

The committee appointed to inspect the school property, and report on repairs necessary, handed in detail list which was dis cussed at length.

Communications were read from Miss King and Mr Jones, in reply to the Board's invitation to remain with them for the coming term.

Miss King regretted her inability to stay owing to a previous appointment.

Mr Jones stated that permanency of the staff for at least three years was necessary for the success of the schools, and offered his service at $1500 per year.

After discussion the board decided that the secretary write Mr Jones informing him that they regretted being unable to pay the salary of $1500, but would agree to paying him $1400, per year subject to signing an agreement to remain with the Board for two years.

The Board instructed the secretary to advertise for teachers for the primary and intermediate classes.

AMERICAN FACTORIES LOOKING TO THE WEST

Great Interest In Western Canada on Part of United States Captains of Industries—Inquiries Made

Possibly in no previous year has so much interest been shown in the possibilities of manufacture in Western Canada as was evinced during last year. The Industrial Bureau, Winnipeg, has been persistently carrying on an advertising campaign, with the view of bringing manufacturing concerns to this city, and according to a recent report from Commissioner C. P. Roland, the arguments advanced seem to appeal to manufacturers from the great number of enquiries received asking for definite information as regards manufacturing possibilities in almost a hundred different commodities. From Connecticut we find enquiries regarding the establishment of a malleable iron foundry. A Chicago concern, manufacturing elevators and conveying machinery requests a special report. As many as seven enquiries in 15 days were received relative to possibilities for manufacturing automobiles and motor trucks. Conservative Holland is investigating the possibilities of starting a plant for the manufacture of bicycle chains. From Massachusetts they ask regarding the chances for heating appliances, from Iowa regarding chemical manufacturing plants, from several requests from farm machinery factories, while a large English organization proposes the erection of a factory for producing household goods. Another old-established firm in England, manufacturers of rope, binder twine, etc., fancy that Winnipeg would prove an ideal spot to locate in Canada. Of more interest to the implement trade is the fact of firms engaged in that business making enquiries, one a gas engine concern established in Philadelphia for the past 40 years. Regarding such, Commissioner Roland says:

"Most reliable results were obtained from that part of the advertising campaign covering agricultural implements, wagons, carriages, etc. Nine enquiries are in hand asking for information as regards the possibilities for manufacturing farm wagons, carriages, buggies and spring wagons here. From Milwaukee and from Lansing and Trenton, Mich.; from Portland and from Mason City, Iowa, are five inquiries as regards the manufacture of stationary and portable engines and all tractors. A large churn manufacturing company of Ohio also asks for definite information."

Thus is Canada securing the fruits of a stable tariff policy. The development of diversified industries in the urban communities of the West is the surest foundation for successful mixed farming, and while many of the inquiries received at Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and other Western cities do not always result immediately in the rearing of factory chimneys, in a comparatively few years the visitor to the West will hear the hum of machinery in busy workshops in Western communities just as he does now in Montreal, Toronto and elsewhere.

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When we write this advertisement we do so in the full knowledge that our goods and prices are subjected to the closest of comparisons—and if found lacking in either selection or value our chances for business would be mighty slim. Adopt it as your buying guide, and henceforth let **"SAFETY FIRST"** be the law that will govern the placing of all your orders at the Strathmore Trading Co., Limited

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4 pkgs Majestic Jelly Powders **25c**
3 pkgs Chivers Blanc Mange **25c**
1 pkg Jell-o Ice Cream powder **15c**
2 tins Molasses **29c**
1 pt Heinz Sweet mixed Pickles **25c**
1 qt scaler Dill Pickles 15 to 18 pickles **35c**
2 tins B.C. Salmon **25c**
4 tins Sardines **25c**
3 tins Pork & Beans **25c**
2 large tins Davies do **25c**
2 tins Herrings in Tomatoe Sauce **35c**
3 tins Potted Meats **25c**
2 tins preserved Pineapple **25c**
2 tins Lombard Plums **25c**
3 tins Blueberries **50c**
5 bags fine Windsor salt **25c**
5 lbs Evaporated Peaches **50c**
No 1 Soda Biscuits per lb **10c**
3 pkgs Corn Starch **25c**
5 lb pail Pure Fruit Jam **50c**
3 lbs our special Coffee **$1**
3 lbs our special Tea **$1**
40c tin Maple Syrup **30c**
$1.10 tin do **89c**
3000 matches 6 boxes **25c**

Large tin Sweet Potatoes **25c**
2 large tins Van Camp's Hominy **35c**
2 tins Red Cross Tomato Catsup **25c**
8 pkgs Chewing Gum **25**
2 tins No 1 Tomatoes **25**
2 tins Peas **25c**
2 tins Sweet Corn **25c**
2 tins Golden Wax Beans **25c**
2 lbs Valencia Raisins **25c**
2 pkgs cleaned Currants **25c**
Large can Cresco **35c**
2 tins Laurentia Milk **25**
1 pkg Baking Soda **5c**
2 pkgs Chloride of Lime **25c**
2 pkgs Arnonia Powder **25c**
2 pkgs Macaroni **25c**
1 large tin Bristo, the gravy maker **35c**
4 Writing Pads **25c**
5 pkgs Envelopes **25c**
5 lbs new Potatoes **25c**
4 string Broom **40c**
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1 Kitchen Table
2 Beds
6 chairs
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2 Stoves
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2 Benches, 8 ft long
1 Counter, 8 ft long 2 ft wide
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By virtue of a writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Calgary at the suit of William Croft & Sons, Plaintiff and Jas. H. M. Martin & Orin J. Evans, & Martin & Evans Defendant and to me directed against the Goods and Chattles of Martin & Evans I have seized and taken into execution the following Goods and Chattels, namely:

1 Biscuit Show Case, 1 Tobacco Wall Case, 12 chairs,
1 Ice Cream Table

Which I shall expose for sale on Wednesday the 22nd day of July, at Martin & Evans's bakery store on Main St., Strathmore at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

FREDRICK H. TUCKER
Sheriff's Bailiff
Sheriff's Office, July 10th 1914

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1 Soda wates fountain and accessories, 2 show cases,
1 cash Register, 7 Ice Cream Tables, 16 chairs

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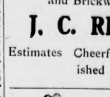

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The sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not subagents) on certain conditions.

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